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BERLIN TO DISAVOW SUSSEX ATTACK IF IT WAS BY U-BOAT

Count von Bernstorff Says
Germany Also Would Be
Willing to Make Repara-
tion and to Punish Com-
mander of Submarine.

Ambassador Declared to
Have Brought About Von
Tirpitz's Retirement Be-
cause of Admiral's Sea
Policy.

Situation Caused by Attack
on Two Ships Carrying
Americans Regarded as
Again Grave in Capital.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 27.—It was
stated authoritatively here today that
should it be shown that a German
submarine attacked the Sussex, Ger-
many would disavow the act, offer
reparation, punish the submarine
commander and satisfy the United
States that the act was in violation
of instructions.

It was also stated authoritatively
that the German Ambassador, Count
von Bernstorff, was mainly respon-
sible for the recent retirement of
Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, who
is understood to have been elimi-
nated as German Minister of Marine
because of his views on submarine war-
fare after Count von Bernstorff had
certain recommendations to the Im-
perial Chancellor, Von Bethmann-
Hollweg.

According to information here, the
Ambassador was advised that Admiral
von Tirpitz proposed to conduct a re-
lentless submarine campaign against all
shipping to British ports and was asked
what, in his opinion, would be the ef-
fect of such a campaign upon neutral
nations, particularly the United States.
The Ambassador's reply is said to have
been an important factor in the retire-
ment of the Admiral.

Knowing these facts and the attitude
of the German Government, Teutonic
officials are certain that if a submarine
was concerned in the Sussex disaster
the Imperial Government will do every-
thing in its power to satisfy the United
States.

Embassy Thinks Ship Hit Mine.
It was made clear that the German
embassy believes a mine, and not a tor-
pedo, damaged the channel steamer, and
that the German Government may issue
a statement.

American officials declined to say what
would be the attitude of the United
States to such an explanation.

Two American women passengers on
the Sussex were quoted in official dis-
patches to the State Department as say-
ing that they saw the wake of a tor-
pedo just before the explosion.

Consular Agent Whitman at Boulogne
reported today that he was informed by
French officials that a piece of bronze,
resembling a part of a torpedo, had
been found on the channel liner Sussex.

If it is established that either of the
vessels was torpedoed by a German sub-
marine the United States would regard
the act as a most flagrant violation of
the rights of humanity, the principles
of international law and of assurances
given by Germany regarding the conduct
of submarine warfare.

Consulting Evidence.
American consular officers and the
embassies in France and England have
been told to gather evidence of a de-
finitive and legal sort and when this is
at hand, President Wilson and Sec-
retary Lansing will determine what the
next step will be. Meanwhile the sit-
uation can only be described as await-
ing one.

Latest official information at the State
Department was a dispatch from the
American embassy at London forward-
ing affidavits from Edward S. Huxley
and Francis E. Drake, New York, sur-
vivors, swearing that the explosion on
the Sussex occurred "without the slight-
est warning," and crediting the ship
commander with saying that he saw a
torpedo's wake.

Chairman Stone of the Foreign Rela-
tions Committee said after seeing Pres-
ident Wilson that all facts would be
awaited before action was taken and
that in their absence he refused to ex-
press an opinion. While President Wil-
son and other officials do not under-
estimate the possibilities of the new sit-
uation, they realize that breaking off of
diplomatic relations with Germany al-
most certainly would mean war, and for
that reason this step would be care-
fully considered.

The President was in communication
with Secretary Lansing during the day
and urged speedy gathering of facts
regarding the Sussex and Englishman.
Senators and Representatives who called
at the White House reflected the view
that the situation was serious.

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FAIR TONIGHT; CLEAR AND WARMER TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.
8 a. m. 40 10 a. m. 42
11 a. m. 44 1 p. m. 46
2 p. m. 48 4 p. m. 50
5 p. m. 52 7 p. m. 54
8 p. m. 56 10 p. m. 58
11 p. m. 60

High, 50 at 1 p. m.; low, 43 at 12
midnight.
Humidity at 2 p. m., 100 per cent.

Official fore-
cast for St. Louis
and vicinity: Fair
tonight and to-
morrow; warmer
tomorrow; the
lowest tempera-
ture tonight will
be near the
freezing point.

Missouri—Gen-
erally fair tonight
and tomorrow;
warmer to-
morrow; in west
port, tonight;
Illinois—Cloudy
tonight; tomorrow
fair and warmer.

Stage of the
river: 14 feet;
a rise of 4 of a
foot.

U. S. SOLDIERS PAY FOR WHAT
THEY GET, SURPRISE MEXICANS

Farmers Eager for American Dollars,
Offer Their Produce and Boost
the Price.

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 27.—The
American dollar rapidly has won the
people of Northern Chihuahua, accord-
ing to soldiers and civilians arriving
here today from Brigadier-General
Pershing's headquarters. Residents of
the districts traversed by American
troops at first were coldly friendly, but
when they found the Americans did not
commandeer their livestock and food
supplies as have Mexican armies, their
courtesy and friendliness increased.

The price, too, increased when the in-
habitants found that the Americans had
money and was willing to spend it.
Eggs were purchased for 10 cents a
dozen by the first troops passing
through La Ascension, yesterday
the price was 20 cents a dozen. Word
that the Americans desired produce and
would pay for it, spread rapidly and
farmers had their wagons drawn up in
the main streets of La Ascension, Co-
lonia Diaz and Casas Grandes awaiting
the second detachment of troops.

CONFERENCE OF ENTENTE
ALLIES BEGINS AT PARIS

Military Situation Is Subject of
First Sitting at Which Army
Leaders Give Views.

PARIS, March 27.—The conference of
the entente allies, the most important
since the outbreak of the war, began
today in the great salon of the Min-
istry of Foreign Affairs, where many
other historic meetings of diplomats
have taken place. No previous meeting
of such grave importance
has been attended by such a repre-
sentation of world figures in war and
diplomacy. The subject of the first
sitting is the military situation.

That is all which may be said defi-
nitely, but it is probable that Gen.
Joffre, Earl Kitchener, Gen. Sir Dou-
glas Haig, Lieutenant-General Count
Cadorna, Gen. Castelnau and Gen.
Roques, the new French War Minister,
addressed the conference.

LITERARY TEST KEPT IN BILL

House in Committee of Whole Votes
25 to 82 for It.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The lit-
erary test was kept in the immigra-
tion bill by the House, working in com-
mittee of the whole, today, by a vote of
25 to 82, which defeated a motion by
Representative Sabath of Illinois to
strike it out.

The question comes up again when
the House votes on the bill as a whole.
An amendment to exempt from the
cracy test persons coming to this coun-
try to escape either religious or po-
litical persecutions was rejected, 140 to
43. The bill as drawn would exempt
persons persecuted for religious
beliefs.

Fireman Killed in Wreck.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 27.—Ous
Rice, a fireman for the Big Four Rail-
road, was killed and Claude Perry, an
engineer, of Sanbrook, and Frank Cooper,
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for several days. She was about 40 years
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of Chihuahua during the Madero re-
gime.

SHIP CARRYING FRENCH TROOPS REPORTED SUNK

Berlin Hears Transport From
Saloniki Struck a Mine, 73
Persons Being Rescued.

11 LOST ON STEAMSHIP

British Liner Minneapolis Goes
Down in Mediterranean When
Torpedoed.

BERLIN, March 27, by wireless to
Sayville.—Reports have been received
from Athens that a French transport,
with troops on board from Saloniki, had
struck a mine and sunk, 73 persons being
rescued, says the Overseas News
Agency.

The foregoing may refer to the
sinking of the British liner Minne-
apolis in the Mediterranean, reported
yesterday from Marseilles. The Min-
neapolis was believed to be in the
Government service in Mediterranean
waters. The Marseilles report said
that the Minneapolis was torpedoed.

13,000 TON SHIP
SUNK, 11 KILLED

Minneapolis Formerly in Medi-
terranean Service Torpedoed
in Mediterranean.

LONDON, March 27.—It is announced
that 11 persons were killed when the
British steamship Minneapolis, formerly
in the New York-London service, was
sunk last week in the Mediterranean.

Capt. Bibby of the British steamer
Leicester, which has arrived at
Marseilles from Rangoon, reports that
while in the Mediterranean last Wednes-
day, he received wireless call that the
steamer had just been torpedoed
and was sinking.

The Leicester went at full speed to
the assistance of the Minneapolis but
arrived too late, the vessel having sunk.
The fate of the crew was not known to
Capt. Bibby.

The Minneapolis was a steamer of 12,
500 tons gross. She was on her way
from London to Rangoon, and was
carrying a cargo of tin and other goods.
The British merchant service.

The British steamer St. Cecilia from
Portland, Me., March 11, for London has
been sunk, according to a dispatch to
Lloyd's from Dover. The crew was
saved.

Lloyd's reports that the British steam-
ship Fenay Bridge has been sunk. The
crew has been landed.

The French steamship Hebe, 145 tons
the British steamer Cerne and the
British fish carrier Khartoum of Hull,
were reported today as having been
sunk. The crews of the Hebe and
Cerne have been landed. Two members
of the crew of the Khartoum have been
saved but it is feared the remaining
nine men were drowned.

The crews of the British steamship
St. Cecilia, the sinking of which
was announced yesterday, was blown
up by a mine. She had a general cargo
from Portland, Me.

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Troops Resting Between Marches Near Casas Grandes



CIRCUIT ATTORNEY ASKS FOR EVIDENCE OF TAX DODGING

Declares That He Will Present
Any Cases of False Returns
to Grand Jury.

Circuit Attorney Harvey today took
his first official action looking to a pos-
sible prosecution of tax dodgers, by
writing a letter to Assessor Schramm,
asking him to report to the Circuit At-
torney's office any evidence which the
Board of Equalization may find of spe-
cific instances of persons willfully mak-
ing false tax returns.

"Much has been published in the local
press regarding alleged false returns of
personal property for the purpose of
evading the payment of proper and just
amounts of taxes. No concrete instances
have been cited, however, except in
cases of deceased persons, the personal
holdings of whom have been disclosed
by inventories of their estates filed in
the Probate Court."

"The Board of Equalization is armed
with the power to make drastic invest-
igations and I write for the purpose of
saying that if any instances of willful
and false returns of taxable property
are disclosed by the investigations of
said board I will be pleased to have them
reported to this office, for the pur-
pose of a thorough investigation by the
grand jury, and a return by that body
of indictments for willful and corrupt
perjury if warranted by the evidence."

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not present.

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Rumsey Hears Complaints Made
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Excise Commissioner Rumsey
heard complaints today against six
saloon keepers charged with selling
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The same ruling was made by
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POLICE TAKE 116 LID LIFTERS AFTER MAJOR'S ORDERS

Prisoners Gathered in Drinking
Clubs and Saloons in Various
Parts of City.

Despite the wide publicity given the
order issued by Gov. Major last week
that the Sunday-closing law must be
strictly observed, several saloonkeepers
and club managers were arrested yester-
day for selling liquor. A total of 116
arrests was made. Members of the
Evangelical Alliance's Crusade Com-
mittee reported that the West End
saloons were obeying the law.

The back door of Harry Shea's saloon,
2200 Benton street, was found open when
policemen visited the place at 8:30
o'clock last night. Shea and five other
men were in a back room at a table on
which were empty beer glasses. All
were taken to the North Market
Street Police Station, where Shea was
charged with selling liquor on Sunday.

Beer Bottles as Evidence.

Gus Gazzolo, proprietor of a saloon
at 2501 North Broadway, was arrested
when policemen found him chatting with
two men in his barroom. Empty beer
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SHACKLETON SAID TO BE ON WAY TO FALKLAND ISLANDS

Buenos Aires Dispatch Declares
He Is Expected to Reach Port
Stanley in Two Weeks.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch
and the New York World.

LONDON, March 27.—A Buenos Aires
dispatch to the Times says that Lieut.
Shackleton's own boat, the Endurance,
is due at Port Stanley, Falkland Islands,
in two weeks.

(This indicates that Shackleton may
have gone back to the Weddell Sea,
having failed to get to the Pole. From
South Georgia, an uninhabited island in
the Atlantic, 800 miles to the eastward
of Cape Horn, Shackleton sent to the
Post-Dispatch in February, 1915, a mes-
sage saying: "You must not look for us
until about the beginning of March
1916, and then from New Zealand.")

Capt. Amundsen, who led the
Norwegian expedition which reached the
South Pole Dec. 16, 1911, is quoted in a
press dispatch from Christiania as say-
ing that the members of the Shackleton
party who may be stranded at the Ross
Sea base, by the breaking away of the
auxiliary steamer Aurora, are in no
danger of starvation, as there is an
abundance of game there.

A dispatch from Wellington, New
Zealand, says that Premier Massey has
received the following wireless message
from J. R. Stenhouse, chief officer of
the Aurora:

"The Aurora is proceeding to Port
Chalmers, New Zealand, in a disabled
condition, as a result of her enforced
10 months' drift in the ice from winter
quarters."

The Premier replied with his assur-
ance that a cordial welcome was await-
ing the Aurora. The Government is con-
sidering the advisability of sending a
steamer to assist the Aurora.

SECRETARY OF DEMOCRATIC
NATIONAL COMMITTEE DIES

Thomas J. Pence Had Been Ill for
Several Months—W. R. Hollister
Recently Made Acting Official.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Thomas J.
Pence, secretary of the Democratic Na-
tional Committee, who had been ill for
several months as a result of pneu-
monia, died at his home here today.

W. R. Hollister, secretary to Senator
Stone of Missouri, is acting secretary,
having been appointed an assistant to
Pence last week.

Pence was one of the original "Wil-
son men," and after the last election
was offered several Government posts.
He declined them all, however, and be-
came assistant to the chairman of the
National Committee in charge of per-
manent headquarters here. At the meet-
ing of the committee here last Decem-
ber, Pence was chosen its secretary.

Pence was a friend of President Wilson
and was the daily companion of his sec-
retary, J. P. Tumulty, and of several
prominent administration Senators. For
many years he was Washington cor-
respondent of the Raleigh (N. C.) News
and Observer, which is owned by Sen-
ator Daniel.

9-HOUR DAY FOR SILK WORKERS

Manufacturers in Paterson, N. J.,
Agree to Demand.

PATERSON, N. J., March 27.—An-
nouncement was made today that the
Silk Manufacturers' Association will
grant the demand of the workers for a
nine-hour day, effective April 2. The
employees, now working 10 hours, recent-
ly threatened to strike.

About 45 firms are affiliated with the
association, and a majority of some 30
smaller plants also are expected to
yield.

PERSHING PRAISES U. S. TROOPS FOR THEIR STAMINA

Spirit of Soldiers Excellent
Through Dust Storms, Bitter
Sleet and Winds, He Says.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE AMERI-
CAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, CO-
LONIA DUBLAN, Mexico, March 27, by
wireless to Columbus, N. M.—Brigadier-
General J. J. Pershing, commanding the
American troops pursuing Villa, today
complimented the stamina and the spirit
of the troops comprising the expedition-
ary force.

Gen. Pershing made the statement in
his headquarters tent—the tent over
which have swept stinging dust storms,
bitter sleet and biting winds, all of
which the troops in the field have faced
in rapid succession.

No similar body of any army would
have arrived in better condition in the
circumstances, he said. The service en-
countered by the command included some
exceedingly long marches by the
cavalry and long stretches of desert
covered by the infantry and artillery.

The march of concentration at the first
base is not believed here to have been
equalled by any command of this size
in recent years, and through it all the
morale of the troops has been excellent.

The spirit of the command is shown by
the eagerness which the men have man-
ifested in pressing forward through the
heat of the bare plateaus, the fury of
the Mexican dust storms and the bitter
cold of mountainous altitudes.

All of the men seemed to feel that it
was a part of the day's work. Gen.
Pershing was asked to specify in detail
some of the records set by American
troops in the present expedition, such
as the 27-mile tramp made in a single
day through the desert by infantry com-
panies under heavy equipment, and the
cavalry rides, the hardships of which
are said to have torn at the very souls
of the troopers. But he shook his head,
smiled a bit and replied: "No, I'd rather
not. Can't you see that might appear
somewhat as though we were attempting
to throw bouquets at ourselves?"

COSTA RICA SUES NICARAGUA
OVER CANAL ROUTE TREATY

Alleges Rights Were Violated in De-
fendant's Negotiations With United
States.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, March 27.—
Costa Rica has begun suit before the
Central American Court of Justice
against Nicaragua on the ground that
Nicaragua in negotiating the canal
route treaty with the United States,
Costa Rica contends that under the
terms of her agreement with Nicaragua
the must be consulted before Nicaragua
enters into any treaty disposing of the
canal rights.

yet rallying to him has been collected by the officers and the scouts of the American troops.

PERSHING TO USE MEXICAN WIRES

Carranza Commander at Madera, However, Will Confer All Communications.

EL PASO, Tex., March 27.—The American forces have been allowed the privilege of using the Mexican telegraph wires between Madera and Juarez, it was announced here today by Gen. Carranza, the Carranza commander at Juarez. All communications, however, are controlled by Gen. Bertani, the Carranza commander at Madera.

Restraining American refugees and cattle men who know the country, are unanimous in their expression that Villa never will be taken. The nature of the country and the fact that Villa is among his own people make the bandit's capture unlikely, they declare.

Villa's Flight in Flight Said to Be Desperate.

CASAS GRANDES, March 27, by wire.—Carranza, N. M.—Villa, who is fleeing before American cavalry men somewhere in the district between Nampulqui and the foothills of the Sierra Tarahumara, is increasing his band by force, according to army reports today. The bandit chieftain seized 35 young men and boys in El Valle, 65 miles south of here and forced them to accompany his column. Half of the Constitutional garrison at Nampulqui, about 60 miles south of here, has disappeared, and it is suspected that some of them, at least, also have joined Villa.

Utmost haste is being made in the flight toward the mountains which Villa is nearing rapidly, neither man nor horse being spared. It is known that he is practically without supplies and ammunition and it is reported that he is attempting to reach the neighborhood where he has ammunition cached in three places.

Peons in the district through which he has passed recently say that his men are ravenously hungry and are practically in a state of starvation. Dead and dying horses discarded in the flight are found almost daily by American troops, eight being discovered today.

The haste which the bandit is making in his flight would indicate that the American forces are close on his heels, but Gen. Pershing, expeditionary commander, who returned today from a two days' inspection trip of troops in the field, says that reports that Villa is surrounded are premature.

Pershing Expects Villa Expedition to Last Several Months.

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 27.—A speedy termination of the American expedition into Mexico is not looked for by Gen. Pershing, according to advices received here today.

It was asserted that, following a staff conference, Pershing announced that the people of the United States should expect a place too much confidence in reports that Francisco Villa has been bottled up, either by the American forces or by Mexican troops. The nature of the country it was pointed out, was so difficult for any force to surround effectively a small band in the mountains with passes and trails well known to the bandits, offering a means of escape.

While it was understood that Gen. Pershing does not attempt to predict the length of time American troops may be in Mexico, it was intimated that the period may extend into months.

Reports received from the front indicated also that without undulating waste, throughout Chihuahua, American troops are not suffering so greatly from the cold, for which they were not equipped.

Sheriff at Douglas, Ariz., Finds No Hostile Preparations Across Border.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 27.—Declaring that he wished to assure the people of the United States and those of Douglas in particular that the de facto Government of Sonora was acting in good faith, Gen. P. Elias Calles, Military Governor of the state, invited Sheriff Harry C. Wheeler of Cochise County, Ariz., to visit Caborca and other points in northeastern Sonora where Carranza troops are located.

"If the Sheriff or a committee of citizens will inspect our camps for themselves they will see that we are making no preparations for hostilities," the Governor stated yesterday.

Sheriff Wheeler visited Gen. Calles at the latter's headquarters in Agua Prieta, the Mexican town opposite here, to discuss reports of alarming nature that had been circulated by persons in Douglas. At the request of Gen. Calles, Sheriff Wheeler made a tour through the town, inspecting the old de facto works erected last fall when Villa invaded the state and the quarters of the Mexican soldiers.

Upon his return to Douglas, the Sheriff stated that he was convinced that Gen. Calles was doing everything in his power to stay apprehension and that not one foot of trench nor any wire entanglements had been prepared by the Mexican soldiers.

Four American Refugees From Torreon Arrive at Monterey.

EL PASO, Tex., March 27.—The four remaining women and children of the American colony at Torreon, sent out of that city by the British Vice Consul, Patrick O'Hea, who has taken charge of American interests following the departure of the United States consular agent, have arrived at Monterey.

They brought a story of conditions of anarchy in the district between Torreon and Monterey. A box car was all the accommodation they could get and almost through the entire journey they were subjected to a running fire from the hands of mounted Villistas, who raced alongside the train, exchanging volleys with the Carranza guard supplied by Gen. Ignacio Ramos.

Auto Trucks Make Speedy Run With Supplies for Troops.

ON ROUTE OF THE ARMY, via courier to Columbus, N. M., March 27.—Trains of auto trucks which rush the bulk of supplies to the front at the rate of 14 miles an hour, are a new branch of the service. They run in lines of 10 to a dozen each and they keep on the move day and night. The operation of these trains has required quick work in Columbus. Their operation across the sand hills and over the treacherous mazes of Chihuahua has been full of

U. S. Troops in Camp Near Casas Grandes and Halting on March for Refreshments



Refreshing themselves and refilling canteens at an inviting stream.

thrills. Their tops are always visible above the gray and green chaparral, their venturing at night into the vicinity, speed, combined with the rifles of the guards who ride on top of the loads, make them seem dangerous engines of offense.

While the great trucks have, to some extent, mastered the desert, the lighter motor cycles have been hampered for speedy dispatch work in North Chihuahua. For the first 30 miles of road taking by the transports there is not a habitation to be seen. In the first 15 miles its passes only two small Mexican villages. At their campfires at night along the road the American soldiers sing Broadway songs, out of sight and hearing of any Mexican observer.

Few of the thousands of troops entering Mexico saw any Mexicans until they were close to Villa's supposed hiding place. Even if Mexicans should cross the mountain ridges which bound both sides of the American road, they would scarcely ever catch sight of the army for the army went into this chase stripped for speed. Usually the only sheltering of the soldiers are the field "dog tents," just large enough for a man to lie down in. Long dry grass frequently hide all except the tops of these tents.

The large base camps are supplied with the usual conical brown canvas tents, but along the lines of communication where important patrol work must be done it is not unusual to come within a few paces of a camp before discovering its presence. Few Mexicans have ventured at night into the vicinity. Three who were discovered Tuesday night near a large camp mounted horses and galloped away as a patrol approached them.

The most overworked men along the military road are the camp cooks. At all hours of the night pack trains and automobile trains, some with as many as 50 hungry men aboard, watch for signs of a roadside camp. When one sight they yell for the cook to make coffee.

Injured Aviator Reaches San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 27.—Lieut. Thomas S. Bowen of the 1st Aero Squadron, who was injured when his machine fell near Casas Grandes, reached San Antonio today and is under treatment at the hospital. His most serious injury was a broken nose.

Americans Return to Sonora Mines.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 27.—Scores of American employees of the Mexican Copper Co. returned from here today to Nacozari, Sonora, 75 miles south of the border, to resume work at the mines of the company.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 27. SENATE. Republicans conferred on Mexican situation.

Debate on Indian appropriation bill was resumed.

Senate army bill was reported as a substitute for the House bill.

The Finance Committee continued consideration of the free sugar repeal.

HOUSE. Military and Naval Affairs Committees held hearings on national defense.

Debate on the immigration bill was continued and a motion to strike out the literacy test was defeated.

Representative Copley introduced a resolution for an investigation of the news print paper situation.

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Dies Saving His Companion.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 27.—Edward Davis, a workman for the Aetna Chemical Co., today saw his friend James Dougherty, another workman, overcome by gas as he entered an empty tank. Davis ran to Dougherty's assistance and just carried him to safety when he fell dead from the fumes he had inhaled. Dougherty, physicians say, will recover.

All Americans on Sussex Survived, U. S. Embassy Says

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here indicates that no Americans lost their lives on the Sussex. Estimates here of the number of dead vary from 50 to 80, while a London dispatch says that 102 are missing.

Prof. James Mark Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin, Americans who were on the Sussex, were saved, it was announced today. They are at the Hotel Sussex at Wimereux, a short distance north of Boulogne.

Miss Elizabeth Baldwin, their daughter, was badly injured and is in a hospital at the same place.

Joshua Dickinson, a resident of New York is in a hospital at Dover, according to a dispatch just received from there. He is badly injured, but probably will recover.

The following letter written by Prof. Baldwin and dated Wimereux, March 25, has been received by Ronald Harper, American lawyer in Paris, member of the firm of Boardman & Platt of New York:

"Dear Harper—Knowing you knew we were coming on Friday, March 24, I write to tell you we are all safe, but Elizabeth is seriously injured. We are here with her in the hospital. Will you kindly spread the news there?"

Ship Torpedoed, Official Statement Says.

"There is no manner of doubt whatever that the channel steamer Sussex was torpedoed without warning," said an official statement issued here last night based upon affidavits made by American survivors.

John Hearley, Albany, N. Y., a Press Association correspondent, deposes, that statement says, "That on Friday, about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, while a dozen Americans were watching from the bridge, a great explosion occurred in the forepart of the vessel without warning, and that three Americans at least saw the passage of the torpedo."

Samuel S. Bemis of Harvard University, deposes that the explosion occurred without the slightest warning to show there was the slightest danger, and many persons were thrown into the sea, that some were killed and some wounded.

Confirmation of Torpedo Story.

"These depositions are confirmed by the American men and women, who took passage aboard the Sussex and whose names follow:

"John Hearley, Albany, N. Y.; Mrs. Lillian Harde, New York; Mrs. Clarence Handyside, New York; Mrs. Gertrude Warren, St. Louis; Miss Gertrude Barnes, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Bee, New York; Mrs. Dorothy Hinton and daughter, Edna, New York; Samuel S. Bemis, Bedford, Mass.; Tingle W. Culbertson, Lewisburg, Pa.; Daniel Sargent Wellesley, Mass.; Charles T. and George H. Crocker Jr., Fitchburg, Mass.; Wilder G. Penfield, Hudson, Wis., and Alice Ruiz, Lyon, Colo. These last five were enrolled in the American Red Cross ambulance. A certain number of the saved have been taken to Dover."

Survivors who reached Paris from Boulogne last night included Mrs. Edward B. Hilton of New York and her daughter, Edna. Separated when the explosion occurred, mother and daughter met a few hours later. Mrs. Hilton had remained aboard the ship while her daughter jumped into one of the lifeboats and was later rescued by the French warship Marie Theresa.

Miss Edna Hale, an American resident of London, with relatives and friends in New York, told the Associated Press that the captain of the Sussex expressed the opinion that his vessel was struck by a torpedo, as "he saw its white streak." Miss Hale thinks, however, the disaster was caused by a mine.

"We were about half way across,"

said Miss Hale, "when we were struck. The sea was quite smooth. I think there must have been 100 persons lost or injured. I should say 10 or 12 of this number were Americans."

"Among those hurt was Miss Baldwin, who was with her father. She was struck on the head. There were not many children on board and so far as I know all of them are safe."

"The explosion occurred in the bow end had it been in the center of the ship the loss would have been terrible. As I speak, nine of the 15 men in the saloon were killed. Among those who lost their lives was a Persian Prince, who had just been looking about his 'safety waistcoat' when he was flung into the sea. A French officer's son, who was going to the front, had both legs cut off. 'We all did what we could to help the injured. It was 10 hours before help arrived.'"

Count E.—a Belgian army officer, who was on the Sussex, states that the reason a periscope was not observed is that near the Sussex was a merchantman which bore on its hull the name, Neuport XIX. He states that this vessel approached the Sussex and screened the submarine as soon as the explosion occurred. According to this account, the Neuport XIX, a Belgian steamer seized by the Germans, sailed away without tendering aid.

American Ambassador Sharp and the attaches of the embassy here were busy all day directing the search for the missing Americans, getting evidence from the consular agents, at Dieppe, Folkestone and Boulogne, and taking the depositions of survivors who have arrived here. The facts gathered officially thus far are chiefly from Americans, but it is understood that the inquiry will go further.

Naval Lieut. Smith and Capt. Boyd, attaché of the embassy, are in Boulogne, investigating the case and giving relief to the American survivors who are still there.

Enrique Granados, the Spanish composer, and his wife were passengers on the Sussex and are believed to have perished.

Senor Granados composed the opera "Goyescas," which was produced recently at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. He and his wife were last seen clinging to a small raft, according to survivors.

He took to a raft and floated about for some time until he met another raft on which was a Swiss. They spliced the raft together with their neckties and saved a number of persons who were still in the water.

Most of the lifeboats were so crowded that they sank almost to the water's edge and consequently shipped water. Samuel Bemis of Massachusetts reached a lifeboat, but left it when it became overloaded with women and children. He took to a raft and floated about for some time until he met another raft on which was a Swiss. They spliced the raft together with their neckties and saved a number of persons who were still in the water.

For the benefit of St. Louis school girls who overwork and get into highly nervous, weak and run-down condition, we publish this letter from Dorris Coppler of Fort Worth, Tex. "I go to the high school and take music lessons, and become run-down, weak and very nervous, so I could not do anything. I would shake all over and could have screamed at times, and was really unfit to keep on with my studies. Mother purchased a bottle of Vinol for me and within a week I was better, and in two weeks I had gained five pounds and felt fine."

It is the curative, strengthening elements of the true cod liver extract, aided by the blood-making, revitalizing effect of peptonate of iron and beef peptone, contained in Vinol, which made it so successful in building up health and strength and overcoming the nervous condition of Miss Coppler, and we ask every school girl in St. Louis who is in a like condition to try Vinol, on our guarantee to return their money if it fails to benefit.

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A midday rest in a pleasant oasis.

gers, reports that the ship undoubtedly was torpedoed. Most of these witnesses, including the captain, declare they saw the torpedo approaching when it was at a distance of about 100 yards.

The explosion killed or wounded several men in the engine room and some occupants of the saloon directly above it. Injury to the wireless apparatus prevented calls for help reaching the steamers in the vicinity and it was several hours before assistance arrived.

The Sussex now lies in shallow water in Boulogne harbor. It is not a total loss. Most of the damage is above the water line.

The disaster is graphically described by a Russian passenger, I. N. Liphart, who says he jotted down the facts in regular sequence in his diary while they were happening. The diary says: "Friday, 1:30 p. m., left Folkestone; 3 p. m., torpedoed, boats launched, wireless broken; 3:15 p. m., wireless restored, smoke of steamer seen, sailing ship on horizon; 5:30 p. m., rain falling; lifeboats 30 yards away."

"Six p. m., lifeboats returning; 8 p. m., vessel remaining afloat; many passengers asleep, all calm; 11:30 p. m., French trawler arrived from Boulogne, women taken off, torpedo boats arrived."

"Saturday, 1:30 a. m. Wounded and officers taken aboard destroyer."

The American embassy compiled to-day a list of 25 Americans on the Sussex, which includes the names of these six Americans who were landed at Dover: Francis E. Drake, Edward H. Duxley and Edward Marshall of New York; Charles Thomas Crocker and George H. Crocker of Fitchburg, Mass.; and Wilder G. Penfield, Hudson, Wis.

The American embassy was advised this afternoon that Callopie Anastasia Fennell had arrived in Paris, all Americans on board the Sussex thus being accounted for.

Bronze Found in Tumbantia Lifeboat Said to Be Part of Torpedo.

THE HAGUE, March 27.—The Ministry of Marine has issued a statement regarding the results of tests at the torpedo workshops at Amsterdam of a piece of bronze which was found in one of the lifeboats of the steamship Tumbantia, sunk March 16. The bronze was shaped like the letter S; its length

was 250 millimeters, width 83 millimeters, thickness 25 millimeters.

"It showed high tensile strength," says the statement, indicating the belief—and also judging by its shape and color—that it belonged to the air chamber of a torpedo.

"The origin of it or other smaller pieces of metal found is uncertain."

According to the Nieuw Rotterdamse Courant, the Holland-American Line has decided to lay up the steamer Rotterdam, because it sees no chance, in case of accident, to replace such a valuable ship until long after peace has been re-established, as such ships can only be built abroad.

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Republican Senators who attended the conference were made little comment, but it was apparent that the majority disapproved hasty action or anything that might embarrass the Government. While some thought the situation on the border threatening, they did not wish to do anything which might precipitate trouble or endanger the success of the expedition in search of Villa. Administration leaders were pleased with the result.

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ALDERMAN ROUSES STATE BOARD'S IRE AT TAX HEARING

Governor Resents Barney L. Schwarz's Reference to School Fund Withdrawals.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 27.—Alderman Barney L. Schwarz, spokesman for a St. Louis delegation which appeared before the State Board of Equalization here today to argue that St. Louis property is assessed at a higher rate than out-of-town property, brought forth vehement comments from the board when he referred to the recent diversion of \$300,000 from the State's school funds.

"It was at an unofficial meeting of the State Board of Equalization with all members present, that the plan to replenish the depleted revenue fund from the school money was hatched," Schwarz said, addressing the board, "and the lamentable condition of the State's finances was due to the unequal basis of taxation now used in Missouri, by which property in St. Louis is assessed at 70 per cent and county property is assessed at from 10 to 13-1/2 per cent."

"I think if that fact had been generally known," Schwarz added, "public sentiment might have been different when the school funds were diverted."

"What's that?" demanded the Governor.

"When was any school fund diverted?" demanded Secretary of State Roach.

"No school funds have been diverted," declared Auditor Gordon.

Not Making Headway.

Schwarz said that he was not making headway with the board and took another tack.

He declared that if the assessments had been equalized, the Governor would not have been compelled to veto \$1,700,000 of appropriations made by the Legislature.

Schwarz cited statements from Dr. Loeb of Washington University who declared that \$300,000 of the amount set up by the Governor were actually needed by the eleemosynary and educational institutions.

"Dr. Loeb don't know anything about it," Gov. Major interrupted.

After the preliminary argument by Schwarz, Forest C. Donnell prepared to submit proofs of the unequal assessments and District Assessor J. H. Boile was put on the witness stand.

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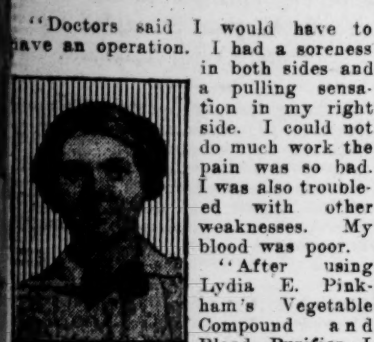
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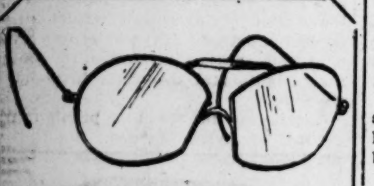
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OIL-FILLED SHELLS HURLED AT VERDUN KEEP CITY ON FIRE

French Soldiers in Deserted Town Fight Flames Started by German Projectiles.

By Lincoln Eyre.

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World. (Copyright, 1916, by Press Pub. Co.) FIELD HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRENCH ARMIES AROUND VERDUN, March 27.—As if in exasperation over their repeated failure to burst asunder the steel-clad semicircle that defends Verdun, the Germans have begun to pour incendiary shells into the deserted dwellings, apparently with the object of setting the entire town in flames.

That they are unlikely to achieve their aim has just been made plain to me in a tour of Verdun and the section of operations on the right bank of the Meuse—the first visit of the kind which has been vouchsafed to the correspondent of any individual neutral newspaper since the start of the Crown Prince's offensive.

400 or 500 Shells a Day. While the general bombardment of the French position from Cote Du Poivre to Vaux has dwindled considerably, Verdun itself continues to receive its daily quota of 400 or 500 projectiles, ranging in caliber from 150 to 380 millimeters (6 to 15 inch).

Among these regularly delivered parcels of high explosives, which can serve no purpose other than sheer destructiveness, there have been, for the last three days, a considerable number of missiles loaded with petroleum and other inflammable materials.

Two hours before I entered Verdun yesterday morning several scores of shells had landed among some houses and a dozen fires were burning wickedly in the evacuated residential quarters. The General commanding in the citadel guided me to various points of interest in the city, which is considerably less shattered than previous reports had led me to believe.

Soldiers Quench Flames. It is considerably less damaged, for instance, than Rheims when I visited it in August last. With the systematic efficiency which has characterized all branches of French military activity since the battle of the Marne, but which has reached its highest level in the defense of Verdun under Gen. Petain, bodies of soldiers especially qualified for that duty were calmly engaged in quenching the flames.

There was no confusion, no lack of preparedness for the eventuality, difficult to foresee—inasmuch as waging war doesn't mean setting fire to empty towns. Regular firemen, putting out a blaze couldn't be cooler or more self-possessed than the French officers and men who, at a moment's notice, were called on to grapple with a dozen fires in a comparatively small area.

And remember that when a German incendiary shell does its work properly it spreads sheets of flame through a house from cellar to roof in a few minutes. The General piloted me over heaps of debris and showed me four or five fires in an area of perhaps 200x50 yards. Despite the proximity of the various flame centers, each fire was under control.

Hotel Man Remains. There were a goodly number of soldiers tramping about the shuttered streets, but I had been in Verdun two hours before I saw a civilian. The one civilian I finally encountered—and the General assured me he was the only remaining specimen—was Paul Clement, proprietor of the city's leading hotel. M. Clement stood in the empty street, alternately regarding his devastated hostelry and burning dwellings, a few blocks distant.

"Yes," said he, "my hotel is gone, my family have had to flee. I myself am here only to collect my books, but the Prussians are still five miles away and they'll never get any closer. What are those crumbling and blazing houses compared with keeping the Germans out of our Verdun?"

I left M. Clement smiling contentedly, even as he gazed upon the ruin of his property, and I realized suddenly how Frenchmen were able to stand firm in the high explosive inferno at Douaumont, Vaux and L'Homme Mort (Dead Man's Hill) that the Queen City of Lorraine might remain unshaken by the footprints of the invaders.

Fetters Not in Verdun. I didn't see Gen. Petain at Verdun. He seldom visits the town itself, because there is nothing of any strategic importance there. He had been very visible earlier in the day, however, in the muddy little village of — from which many miles behind the firing line are directed the movements of hundreds of thousands of French troops from the Argonne to St. Mihiel.

I arrived at 8 o'clock in the morning. "You will see the General if you stand here in exactly 15 minutes," the staff officer said.

I stood in the mud watching the endless column of motor trucks go by. There's not a half mile of road within 50 miles of any point of the Verdun front over which the motor trucks aren't rumbling every hour of the day and night—and studying the topography of —

Outside a structure paced a solitary sentry. Now and then an officer, sometimes wearing wooden sabots for protection against the inevitable mud, ascending the front steps. These limousines flying the general staff flag stood at one side of the building and completed the unexciting ensemble of the main headquarters of the colossal army with which France is retaining possession of Verdun. Punctually at 8:15 a tall figure wearing a blue cap and overcoat with three silver stars denoting the army commander's rank on his sleeves emerged from one of the marble domes diagonally opposite the headquarters and strode rapidly across the yard. The sentry and a few soldiers standing about saluted as they would for any officer, and had their salutes punctiliously returned. A moment later the tall man, who had light blue eyes and reddish

gray mustache, had disappeared inside the municipal building. It was Gen. Petain going to work, just as millions of other lesser beings all over the world were doing at precisely the same hour.

Before departing I witnessed the arrival of a group of German prisoners who had just been brought in from the front by a mounted military police. They were a scrubby-looking lot and certainly didn't look as though they belonged to the Prussian Guard, but I detected nothing sickly or debased in their appearance, although one youth among them couldn't have been more than 17.

Last year 24,756 Automobiles Went Ads were printed in the Post-Dispatch, a year's gain of \$47, and 623 more than were printed by the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED.

Garland's

A Great Under-Price Suit Event Is Scheduled to "Happen" Here Tuesday

\$15 to \$18.50 Suits for \$10

387 smart Easter Suits, on which the manufacturer lost money when he sold them to us, and on which we will not make a whole lot of money when we sell them to you—that is, not much on each Suit. But if we can sell the entire 387 Suits in the one day, we'll make enough to justify the small profit we'll get on each Suit.

\$15 to \$18.50 Suits for \$10



The 5 Suits Shown in Illustration Are From the Special Under-Price Purchase—to Sell Tuesday at \$10.00.

\$10

MATERIALS such as one would expect to see in \$15 and \$20 suits—trimmings of the same character. All the popular colors and "lots" of checks. Styles that are reproduced from \$30 and \$40 suits. Coats are all richly silk lined. Sizes for misses 14 to 20, and women 34 to 44 bust

\$10

And That Easter Coat, Too!

Get It in Tuesday's Sale

Values Up to \$25.00, at

\$10 and \$15

WHITE CHINCHILLA "SPORT" COATS.

White Gofines and Corde du Rois.

Colored Gofines and Corde du Rois.

Shadow Plaids and Stripes, some with touches of colored or black velvet at neck and cuffs.

CHECKS, PLAIDS and Mixtures, Tan Coverts and Poplins, Serge, Gabardines, Wool Velours, in over 20 styles, at each price. All sizes, too, for misses and women.

Mail Orders FILLED—THOMAS W. GARLAND—409-11-13 Broadway—Mail Orders FILLED



HAPPENINGS.

"When Things Commence Happen, They 'Jes' Keep on Happenin'."

With apologies to the author of the above remark—but it struck us so forcibly that we couldn't resist the temptation to make use of the homely phrase.

These value-giving events commenced "happening" here so long ago we can hardly recall the date. They have continued to "happen" with such frequency that the public has come to look for them—they expect them, and are disappointed, even "peevish" if the interval between their "happening" is too long.

We can't afford to disappoint an appreciative public. While the women of St. Louis and vicinity seem to expect more of us with each season, and while we often have to sacrifice our profits to meet their expectations, yet we do it cheerfully, knowing that this loss of profit will be made up in an increase of sales.

So we shall continue to have things "happen" here—we expect them to "happen" even more frequently than they have in the past. Tomorrow's Suit Sale will be a "happenin'." We don't know what the next thing that "happens" will be—but it will not be a disappointment.

THOMAS W. GARLAND.

Jenny & Gentle
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.
St. Louis
MARGAIN CENTER & SECURITY STAMPS

Men's 36c
Odd and
End of
the day
at 25c

25c

SALE

No C. O. D.,
Phone or Mail
Orders Taken

On Sale
Tuesday
Only

Double Security Stamps

3 Yards 12c Gingham 10 Yards 7c Suiting 2 Yards 20c Kindergarten Cloth

25c Feather Ticking 7c Toweling CANTONIAN SILKS

50c SILK SHIRTINGS 39c SHEPHERD 59c EMBROIDERIES

LINOLEUM MEN'S 50c NEGLIGE SHIRTS Women's 50c UNION SUITS

39c Gloves 39c Rosary J. & P. COATS' Chain Brand

50c WINDOW SHADES 5 Yards 10c Curtain Scrim 39c BRASSIERES

50c Infants' Caps 50c Sanitary Aprons 39c Neckwear

4 Yards 10c Stair Oilcloth 35c Table Linen BOYS' 39c PANTS

50c Paints 85c Bath Tubs Five 15c Gas Mantles

READY-MIXED HOUSE PAINTS

GIRLS' NEW WASH DRESSES

Worth 75c to \$1.50 at

50c 69c 89c 98c

Manufacturer's clean-up sale of Girls' crisp new Wash Dresses in one and two piece styles in all the latest Spring models; smocked and Russian blouse effects with full plaited skirts, made of striped and plaid gingham, plain colored chambray and white and colored linen, pique, and embroidered collars and cuffs; sizes 6 to 14 years. Choice tomorrow at about 1/2 less than regular prices.

Neuralgia?

"First Aid at Home." Neuralgia Pain is most agonizing yet you can stop it instantly by applying Sloan's Liniment. Think of Sloan's Liniment whenever you have a pain of any kind. It is a fine Pain Killer. No need to rub it in—just lay it on and the pain flies away at once.

Sloan's Liniment
KILLS PAIN
"Keep a bottle in your home."
Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00

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SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO OUT-OF-TOWN PATIENTS. If your old plate is broken, send it to us and let us repair it. Alley Fillings, \$1.00 and up. Cleaning Teeth, 50c. Set of Teeth, \$25.00. Gold Crowns, \$4.00 and up. Bridge Work, \$4.00 and up. Extractions, 50c. All Work Guaranteed Twenty Years. BOSTON DENTAL CO. 618-20 OLIVE STREET. Late Afternoon, Open Daily. Open evenings until 9 for benefit of those who cannot come during the day. Sundays, 9 to 1.

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 WASHINGTON & LUCAS SAINT LOUIS

19c Wash Silks,
Silk-and-Lisle, yard.
About 450 yards of fancy printed Wash
Silks, in blue and lavender with Persia
designs. (Basec.)

Men's 75c Union Suits,
Special **49c**
Finely knit Spring weight Union
Suits, with long or short sleeves
and in ankle length. Closed crotch
and buttoned in back. Sizes 34 to
46. (Basec.)

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GRAND-LEADER SIXTH AND WASHINGTON SEVENTH & LUCKS SAINT LOUIS

President to Attend Ball
WASHINGTON, March 27.—President
an. Mrs. Wilson will attend a ball and
sale to be given here Wednesday night

by the Red Cross for the benefit of the
various branches of the organization
and its work in Europe. Mr. Wilson is
president of the Red Cross.

Sonnenfeld's

L. ACKERMAN, Manager
610-612 Washington Avenue

Larger women can be fitted in our "extra size" department. We show extensive lines of Suits and Coats to 50 bust, from \$15 to \$55.

Clever New Coats

The Season's Best Styles, Low Priced at

\$12.75 \$15
and **\$20**

Why hesitate to buy your new Coat at once when styles and values are exceptional as these are procurable? Come and see these becoming models—you'll find lots of sport effects—full assortments of Coats for street, motoring, afternoon wear, etc.—splendidly made of tan covert, novelty mixtures, golfine, wool poplin and chinchilla.



Delightful New Suits

Each day adds more new styles to our extremely complete displays—New York's best designers all contribute their cleverest models. Youthful styles—extreme styles—conservative styles—silk taffetas, wool velours, fancy checks, gabardines, poplins, serges, and like materials **\$19.16, \$25, \$35** at

If in need of a

New Spring Frock

Save half your money by attending this sale at

\$15

The styles, values and the completeness of the assortment is remarkable, in view of the scarcity of silks, and the uncertain status of the dye situation.

500 dresses—for afternoon and semi-formal wear—fetchingly trimmed—in all approved colorings, and superbly made of chiffon, taffeta, crepe de chine, crepe Georgette, crepe meteor and charmeuse.

The quantity is limited in some of the most desirable styles and qualities, so early choosing is an advantage.

"Charges" will be placed on April accounts.

Young Man, Think This Over!

Suppose some one should say to you tonight: "I want you to become a partner in my business the first of the month. If you will put \$1000 in the firm as an evidence of good faith, the partnership is yours."

Would YOU be in a position to accept? Could you show a savings account that would permit of such a move? If not, turn your attention at once to some systematic plan of saving.

Hundreds of young men have gone upward to success simply because they were ready when just such a call came. They had money as well as ability.

Ability is a mighty valuable asset, but "many a genius has starved in a garret." Start a Mercantile Savings Account today in the Mercantile Trust Company and you are on the road to independence.

\$1 will do to start, but a larger sum will make you feel that your account is worth while.

Mercantile Trust Company
Members Federal Reserve System—U. S. Government Supervision
Eighth & Locust Sts.

FOLK CAREFULLY FEELING OUT THE DEMAND FOR HIM

Holding Conferences on gubernatorial Situation With Leaders Throughout State.

Former Gov. Joseph W. Folk, chief counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission, is holding conferences at the Planters Hotel today with his political advisers to determine whether there is strong enough demand for him for Governor to justify him in resigning his position in Washington and entering the contest for the nomination. Folk is asking a great many questions, but is not giving out much information as to what his intentions are. He was in conference this morning with Ewing Y. Mitchell of Springfield, Hal Woodside of West Plains, William Culp of St. Louis, Lon Sanders, and several others, and had meetings yesterday with W. V. Vandiver, John C. Roberts and others.

He was assured by his advisers that conditions were ripe for him to enter the contest. Culp said that the issues that rose at the St. Joseph convention have made a very strong demand for Folk. Mitchell has also been strongly urging Folk to make the race ever since the fight of Excise Commissioner Rumsey of St. Louis, made the subject of law enforcement in the cities an issue that will be carried into the campaign for Governor.

Reed in St. Louis. United States Senator Reed of Kansas City is also in St. Louis, having come from Washington on the same train with Folk. Reed is going to Kansas City to make speeches for Mayor Jost, who was renominated by the Democrats a month ago. The municipal election will be held in Kansas City next Tuesday. Senator Reed said he was not familiar enough with the situation there now to undertake to discuss it in an interview, but added that Mayor Jost was regularly nominated by the Democratic party, and he assumed that all Democrats would support him.

The Pendergast faction in Kansas City, which has always been friendly to Senator Reed, has been threatening openly to "knife" the Democratic municipal ticket to get even with Joseph B. Shannon, the rival boss, who triumphed in the city primaries.

Senator Reed declined to discuss the State convention quarrel for publication. He reiterated his statement that he was not a party to any connection on the governorship or other matters.

Discussing the Mexican situation, Senator Reed said he assumed the United States troops would remain in Mexico until Villa was either killed or captured.

No Fear of Carranza. "There are many people in the United States who want us to go in and take Mexico," Senator Reed continued. "But such is not the President's program. The expedition into Mexico is purely to get Villa, and the Government at Washington has no fear that Gen. Carranza, head of the de facto Government, will not co-operate with our troops in capturing the bandit."

"The people who want us to take Mexico are people, of course, who want to make money for themselves. One of my friends suggested to me that we ought to take Mexico immediately. He gave as the reason that he knew a tract of 20,000 acres of land in Mexico, which he could buy for 10 cents an acre. With the American flag flying over Mexico, and with that property under the protection of American troops, he said the land would be worth \$30 an acre. It was easy to figure out why he wanted to take Mexico."

"I have no idea how long it will take to capture Villa, but United States troops will stay in that country until it is accomplished."

CALL ISSUED FOR LABOR'S WORLD PEACE CONGRESS

Designed to Meet at Same Time and Place Belligerents Gather to Discuss Terms.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 27.—The American Federation of Labor's call for Labor's World Peace Congress, to be assembled at the same time and place the belligerents meet to make the terms which end the world war, has been sent out to the organized labor movement of all countries.

Proposed first by the Executive Council of the American Federation, and approved at the national convention in San Francisco, last year, Labor's World Peace Congress should be an assembly of workers to demand that the peace delegates of the warring nations determine nothing touching the lives of the workers without taking counsel with them. Such an assembly of representatives of wage earners close by the deliberations of the peace delegates is expected to have a large effect on the spirit and determination of the latter.

CHARLEY: A bracelet watch would suit me. Get it at Lott's Bros. & Co., the National Credit Jewelers, 24 floor, 308 N. 6th st.

ANTI-KAMNIA (A-K) TABLETS. Prof. Hugo Engel of Philadelphia regards anti-kamnia tablets as the most reliable remedy. He says he knows of no medicine that has a more rapid effect for the relief of pain. Ask for A-K tablets. All druggists—10c or 25c.

\$500,000 Fire at Houston, Tex. HOUSTON, Tex., March 27.—Loss estimated at more than \$500,000 was caused here yesterday by fire which started in the cotton shade of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway and spread to nearly a dozen other buildings and 40 freight cars. The flames jumped across Main street from the burning warehouses and set fire to a number of residences.

No Deposit Required From residence customers for Union Electric Light & Power Co. Service.

ONE MAN HOLDS UP A TRAIN

Takes 31 Packages of Registered Mail in Utah and Flies Across Fields.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 27.—An Oregon Short Line passenger train from Salt Lake to Portland was held up near Roy, a small station south of Ogden, early yesterday, presumably by a man who boarded as a passenger at Salt Lake. He climbed over the tender and entered the cab of the locomotive just after the train left the station at Roy. He made Engineer Orson A. Chaffee and Fireman H. B. Thomas unclose the mail car, and, leaving the fireman behind, had the mail car pulled up the track a short distance. He entered the mail, took 31 pieces of registered mail and ran across the fields. He made no effort to molest the passengers.

Charge purchases made this week will be entered on the April account.

Irwin's
\$10 Suit



COATS
For every woman—for every occasion
FOR STREET UTILITY OR SPORT
\$5 \$10 \$14.75
JAUNTY models, in dashing flares and semi-belted effects, in serges, checks, chinchillas, velvet checks, coverts and silks—popularly priced \$5, \$10, \$14.75. Most of them shown for the first time.

508 Washington Av.

Tomorrow Tuesday
Sale

IN Shepherd checks and serges, all silk lined; two of the styles exactly as illustrated.

\$10



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Mothers-in-Waiting

If I tell you of a woman who has 20,000 intimate friends—friends who trust and confide in her—friends who lean on her and depend on her for help and advice—friends she never fails—

You will want to meet and know this wonderful woman and have her for your friend.

If it were only a woman, instead of a magazine, it would be so much easier to tell you something of the real character of the

WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION

Women who know the Companion well find the Companion much more than something to read. They find a friend.

The things I would say in recommending my friend to you are the things that ought to be said about the Companion—if you do not already know the Companion.

For instance—here is an intimate little story that will give you an idea of how some women regard the Companion.

Following the Better Babies movement came the need for the "Expectant Mothers' Circle," which was established less than two years ago. Since then more than 20,000 mothers-in-waiting have written the Companion.

Aren't you curious to get acquainted with a magazine that so many women find such a sincere, dependable friend that they will write to it about things they hesitate to discuss except with most intimate friends?

15c a copy—\$1.50 a year



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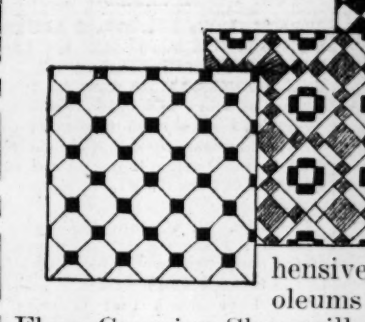
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Goods Purchased This Week Will Be Charged on April Bill

Scruggs - Vandervoort - Barney
Established in 1850
OLIVE — LOCUST — NINTH — TENTH
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

A New Line of Printed and Inlaid Linoleums in an Unusually Large Variety



The very comprehensive lines of Printed and Inlaid Linoleums that we have assembled in our Floor Covering Shop will enable you to make selections that will exactly meet your requirements as to pattern and price.

New Inlaid Linoleums
Our stock of Inlaid Linoleums—both imported and domestic—is now complete in every detail and we can supply you with all of the newest tile, block and hardwood patterns—at prices ranging from, the square yard **80c to \$2**

\$1.10 to \$1.25 Value for 80c
As a special feature for tomorrow—we will offer seven different patterns of Inlaid Linoleum, such as regularly sell at \$1.10 to \$1.25 a square yard, at the special price of **80c** Fourth Floor.

Bowls for Bulbs and Flowers

Our Bric-a-Brac Shop is showing a lovely assortment of Bowls for Bulbs and Cut Flowers. Artificial Floating Lilies, are shown in profusion, made in all the wanted colors as yellow, white, green, lavender and variegated colors. Priced upward from **90c**

Artificial Flowers
Many charming Artificial Flowers are here—for home decoration—offered at special prices.

Sweetmeat Dishes
Sweetmeat Dishes, consisting of several dishes in a wicker tray. These are new and dainty and yet very practical and are priced upward from **\$1.95** Fourth Floor.

Table Decorations
—\$1.39 a Set
The Table Decoration is a fine illustration in the illustration is one of the kind that is now so extremely popular for the living and dining room tables.

We have succeeded in securing about 200 of these sets, which include a 11-inch clear crystal Bowl fitted with two attractively colored birds and one 3½-inch flower dome. This is a set which, if bought separately, would cost a great deal more. Tomorrow's special price, while they last, the set **\$1.39** Glassware Shop, Fourth Floor.

New Seamless Axminster Rugs

Our Floorcovering Shop has on display a most excellent variety of Seamless Axminster Rugs in self-tone blues, tans, rose color and grays, and includes some very beautiful copies of the finer Oriental rugs.

Those in the 9x12-ft. size are priced **\$30 and \$32.50**

\$27.50 Rug for \$19.95
As a feature for Monday's selling we offer a number of 9x12 Seamless Axminster Rugs—regular \$27.50 quality—at the special sale price of **\$19.95**

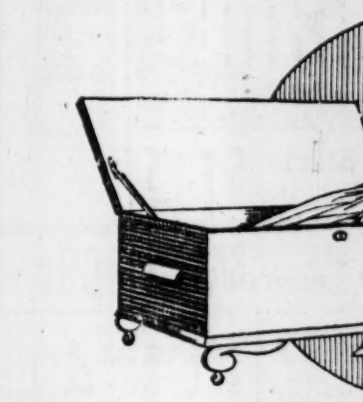
New Reversible Grass Rugs for Summer

The new Reversible Grass Rugs are enjoying a great vogue and their popularity will increase as warm weather draws nearer. They are smooth and particularly suitable for use in Summer bedrooms. We are showing them now for the first time, and you may take your choice of a variety of soft and pleasing colors, in the following sizes:

27x54-inch **\$1.50**
36x72-inch **\$2.50**
46x76-inch **\$4.50**
6x9 feet **\$6.50**
8x10 feet **\$9.50**
9x12 feet **\$12.50** Fourth Floor.

Everyone Is Invited to Inspect the Persian Exhibit From the Panama-Pacific Exposition Which Is Now on Display in Our Art Galleries Fourth Floor.

There Should Be a Cedar Chest in Every Home—See These New Ones



Moths will come with the warm, bright days of Spring, and a Cedar Chest is a necessity if you wish protection for your furs, woollens, etc.

Cedar Chests are recognized as a household necessity, and no housekeeper should be without at least one or two of them. We have many new Chests made in the "Period" designs which will harmonize beautifully with your Period furniture. They are made in both small and large sizes, priced at **\$13.50 to \$23.50** "Seat" Cedar Chests at **\$16.50 to \$22.50** Fourth Floor.

Our Furniture Shop Will Feature Dining-Room Pieces Tomorrow



While we are devoting this advertisement to Dining Room Furniture exclusively, we have complete stocks of furniture for every part of the house as well, all of which is positively the best for the price. So broad is the range of prices that every requirement can be met.

Some Very Handsome Suites

Crotch Mahogany Dining Room Suite—Colonial style—including all the necessary furnishings for this room—Sideboard, Extension Table, Serving Table, six Side Dining Chairs, regular value, \$174.50. Sale price, **\$595**

Handsome Jacobean Oak Dining Room Suite, consisting of a 66-inch Sideboard, 50-inch China Cabinet, 54-inch Extension Table and 44-inch Serving Table—all extra-size pieces. A wonderful value at our sale price of **\$310**

Inexpensive Dining-room Suites
10-piece Fumed Oak Dining Room Suite, consisting of a Sideboard, Extension Table, China Cabinet, 36-inch Serving Table and six genuine leather upholstered, slip-seat Dining Chairs. We offer you the entire furnishings for your dining room at the very special price of **\$77**

10-piece Oak Dining Room Suite—William and Mary period—consisting of large 60-inch Sideboard, 54-inch China Cabinet, 54-inch Extension Table, 32-inch Serving Table and six genuine leather upholstered box-seat Dining Chairs. Sale price **\$96**

Odd Pieces at Very Special Prices

Mahogany Sideboards
54-inch Brown Mahogany Sideboard **\$40**
Mahogany—Colonial style—Sideboard; value, \$65.00 **\$49**
60-inch Straight-line Mahogany Sideboard **\$50**

Extension Tables
54-inch Fumed Oak Extension Table **\$14.75**
54-inch Fumed Oak Extension Table **\$33.75**

China Cabinets
Pretty Fumed Oak China Cabinet **\$13.75**
40-inch Colonial-style Golden Oak China Cabinet **\$24** Fifth Floor.

Large Fumed Oak Sideboard **\$24.75**
60-inch Early English Oak Sideboard, nicely fitted **\$29**
Heavy 40-inch Fumed Oak Board **\$47**
52-inch Colonial-style Golden Oak Sideboard **\$48**

Chairs
Golden Oak Chairs of box-frame construction and with genuine leather pad-seat are priced as low as **\$14.35**
Fumed Oak Chairs with box frames and genuine leather upholstery **\$23.50**
Other Chairs up to **\$16.50** each.

Every item carries a distinct saving, every article is of dependable quality and authentic style—giving a full measure of LINDELL VALUE. Come and Save.

\$1.25 Hall & Stair Carpeting
Beautiful two-tone effects,
in heavy, rich velvets; the
Surprise Price is far below

ter washes her hands of the scandal beneath her roof, and flees to her dear. Wallace Erskine appears as the host, who admits that "every man, at some time of his life, gets into a cupboard." P. Clayton Greene played the Captain's role with romantic finish, and Edward Douglas as a diverting young Briton in the amateur theatricals of the first act, which are so badly rehearsed as to

Blue Bid No. 32,472—Tuesday Only.
\$1.49 Bottles, \$1.10
 Metal Hot Water Bottles, nickel-plated, guaranteed.
 Blue Bird No. 32,473—Tuesday Only.
\$1.25 Purses, 80c
 Latest white Parisian ivory Purses,
 1 initial engraved FREE.

Blue Bird No. 32,503—Tuesday Only.
\$10.00 Suits, \$7.50
 Girls' and Misses' new Spring
 Suits, Norfolk and belted models.

Blue Bird No. 32,504—Tuesday Only.
\$3.00 Dresses, \$2.35
 Girls' and junior's washable School
 Dresses, gingham, and chambrays.

Blue Bird No. 32,534—Tuesday Only.
\$1.75 Hats, \$1.25
 Children's fancy shirred lingerie
 hats, ribbon trimmed.
 Blue Bird No. 32,536—Tuesday Only.
\$1 Aprons, 75c
 Women's fine gingham dress Ap-
 ons, adjustable belt style.

ue Bird No. 22,542—Tuesday Only.
\$10.00 Suits, \$7.75
 ys' Norfolk Suits, two pair
 users, light and dark colors.

ue Bird No. 22,544—Tuesday Only.
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The Cards Found Davenport Pretty Soft and Speedily Sat Down on Him

PRATT AND AUSTIN LOSE FIRST GAME FOR BROWNS' TEAM

Browns' Defense Weak and Attack Poor, but Ticket Sellers Are in Midseason Form.

BETZEL STARS FOR HUG

Youthful Second Sacker Contributes Hits and Fielding Feats in Pinch.

SECOND SERIES GAME FOR ROBISON FIELD

THERE will be a full on the local baseball battle front for five days, the Cardinals resuming their offensive against the Browns next Saturday at Robison Field in the second game of the series. The third game is booked for next Sunday at Sportsman's Park, while no date has yet been assigned for the postponed clash of last Saturday.

Neither team practiced this morning because of inclement weather. However, the Browns were on hand early and listened to a lecture by Fielder Jones.

SERIES STANDING.

Team W. L. Pct.

Cardinals . . . 1 0 1.000

Browns . . . 0 1 .000

First game, Cardinals 4-0-1.

Batteries: Steele and Snyder; Davenport, Wellman, Koob and Hartley.

By W. J. O'Connor.

A Cardinal victory yesterday, 4-1, in the belated opening of the spring series, proved nothing more than that 12,000

famished fans will go to a ball game in any kind of weather. It was a day for

referees and men; but, despite the inclemency, both clubs earned enough at the gate to almost clear their training

expenses.

Incidentally the "history" of the National League will serve to increase the attractiveness of the remaining games. The Browns were 3-0-2 favorites in the betting on yesterday's game and 7-10-10 on the series.

Dope went wrong, everywhere. The "pony" infield of Miller Hug-

gins team completely outplayed the more seasoned veterans of the Browns. Great pinch plays by Betzel, Beck and Hornsby carried

Bob Steele, the youthful southpaw, to victory.

Egregious errors by Pratt, Austin and Paulette dragged Dave Davenport and his confederates to defeat. The Browns couldn't hit, getting only three clean smacks, while the Cardinals were for extra bases. One of Pratt's hits was tainted.

Fielder Jones staked his chances on Dave Davenport's speed; but it wasn't there. Everything favored the Cardinals. If he was right, he was right, but unfortunately for the Browns, he was wrong. He lacked control and his fast ball, Wellman, who succeeded him, was in perfect stroke and yielded nothing that remotely resembled a run.

Defense of Browns Was Weak.

However, it wasn't altogether Davenport's fault. A more solidified defense would have saved him in the second inning when the enemy hammered in three runs, enough to win.

Cruise opened this inning with a walk. Clarence Walker's delinquency

in the field then gave Bruno Betzel a double on what should have been an out, or at worst a single. Walker was playing too deep and too close to the line for Betzel.

Bruno is mostly a left-field hitter. Walker failed to "swing around," when he came up, and when Bruno reached for one on the out and sliced it to right, Walker was "20 miles away." He came in as fast as he could in the mud, overran the ball and left it to Stiller.

The latter was there in the pinch with a perfect throw to Pratt as Cruise rounded third. It was foolish baseball to send Cruise in. His finish was seen by everybody. Stiller should have come the unexpected Pratt pegged him to Hartley and the ball rolled to the stand. Cruise, who should have stood out standing up, scoring with ease. No look backed up on the play and Betzel also tallied. Hornsby surprised with a single over second and Snyder then coaxed a pass.

Jones figured the percentage here. There were runners on first and second, nobody out and it was certain that Steele, the Cardinal pitcher, would bunt. Davenport can't field bunts. Jones exercised the recall. Wellman went in and pitched carefully.

But Steele succumbed in bunting, after he had two strikes, proving that the Cardinals couldn't do anything wrong. Austin pierced the heart of every Brown fan by booting Steele's anemic grounder. Betzel scoring. Beck and Smith was easy on a loft to Walker.

Browns Failed to Hit.

That was the game. The Browns couldn't get their driving attack in motion, because Pratt and Walker were inept in the pinch. On the other hand, Betzel took a bit away from Walker in the fourth on a stop back of second. He snatched another hit from Clements in the eighth on a one-handed stab of a line drive. Beck shut down what looked like a hit for Walker in the first, while Hornsby was in front of Wellman's well-designed line drive in the fifth.

It matters not that the Cardinals scored another run off Ernie Koob in the ninth. A walk to Betzel, the game's hero, a scratch bunt by Hornsby, a force play and Steele's pop single to right produced the margin. Steele's double and two infield outs saved the Browns from the ignominy of a shut-out.

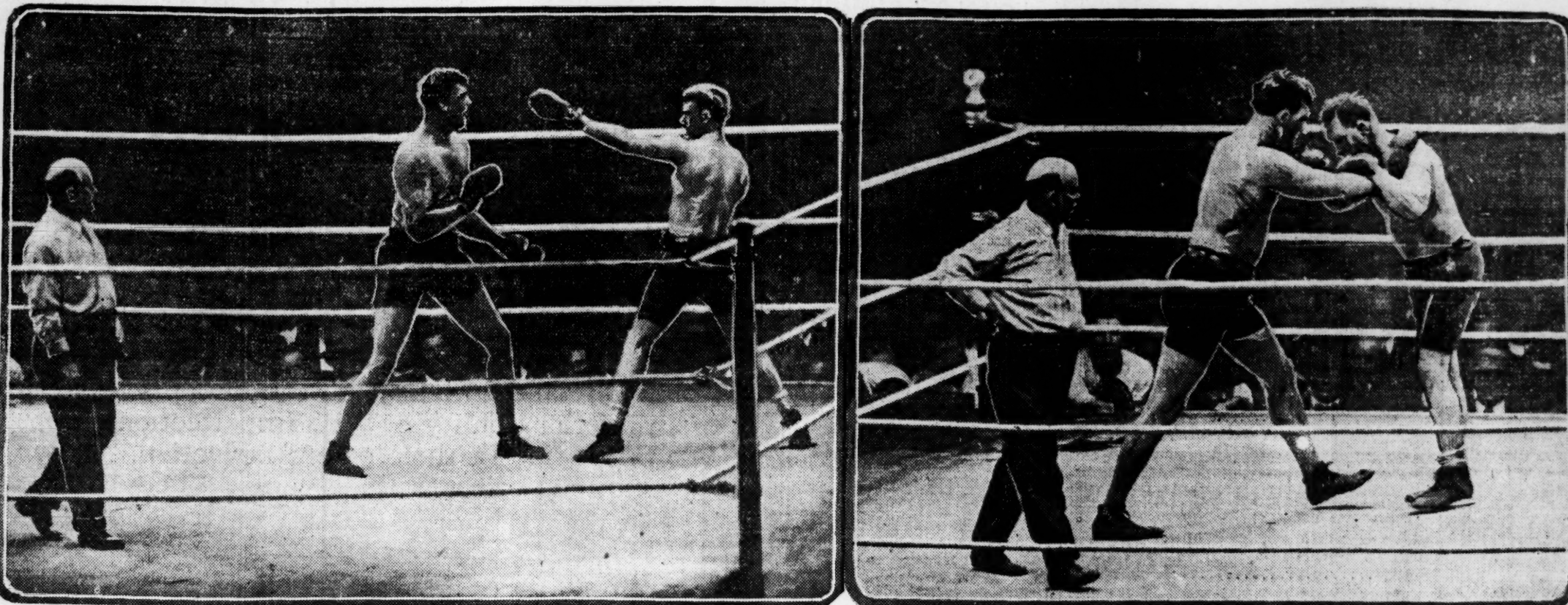
Davenport was the least fit of three Brown pitchers. Groom and Wellman are in better shape but Jones took a chance on Dave's speed on the dark day.

Last season Johnson Lavan started more double plays than any shortstop in baseball. In all, Johnson originated the "double kill" in the third inning on a fast grounder. Miller was on first at the time.

The fans were mostly pleased with the Cardinal victory because expert dispatchers had tipped the Browns to win four straight. Some of the same folks who had been betting on a spring series is all wrong when it is right.

Four straight defeats won't make the Browns a bad ball club. Jones hasn't yet been to "crash" his team. It's merely a publicity stunt. It will be time when the team has been together for a season that the fans will be in the position of "picking up" properly.

First Pictures of Willard-Moran Battle Printed in St. Louis



In one picture Moran is seen holding Willard's arms as the title-holder tries to shove him back and force him to break. The other view shows the men sparring, with Willard flat-footed and Moran on his toes. In neither picture is Referee Charley White exerting himself very strenuously.

SPORT SALAD

BY L. C. HARRIS

Tex Rickard Wins.

THE outlook wasn't brilliant for the

scalpels having cornered all the tickets for the fight:

And when the doors were opened and the patrons took their seats,

They didn't have sufficient coin to buy a round of oats.

Some had to put their jewelry and over-

coats in hock.

And others made a raid upon the well-

known family sock.

While many of the plutocrats, to wit-

ness the debate,

Hypothetical motor cars and eke the

family plate.

But everyone was happy and they didn't

care a rap.

About the price of tickets—they were

bound to see the scrap.

And when Moran and Willard made

their entry in the ring,

They grabbed the opportunity to make

the welkin ring.

The experts all decided Mr. Willard

And, take it altogether, it was quite a

gala night.

For, when the coin was counted at the

windup of the show

'Twas found that Mr. Rickard had a

barrel full of dough.

Then from 10,000 throats or more there

rose a lusty cheer.

And down 10,000 throats were poured

10,000 mugs of beer.

Ten times 10,000 toasts were drunk to

Mr. Rickard's health.

And everyone was proud to think

they'd added to his wealth.

Spiked!

I was currently rumored and pretty

generally believed around town,

Saturday night, that Jess Willard had

won a decisive victory over Frank Moran.

This rumor was effectually spiked

by gookery when J. Summa, who re-

sures us that Moran won the fight by a

mile and pulled up buck jumpin'.

Enrico Caruso and Geraldine Farrar-

Loi-Telegen were among those present.

Both agreed that it was a tame affair,

compared with the little one-round in-

romptu battle put on by themselves

a few weeks previous.

Jess Willard broke his right hand in

the third round and will probably have

to count his money with his left hand

for a couple of weeks.

SATURDAY.

The teams were to the minute

trained;

We wrote our little ode to spring

And then it rained and it rained.

SUNDAY.

Next day it hailed, then came a shower

and then it rained.

Twas ever thus from childhood's hour;

The blundering bighorns pulled a fra-

These Things Happen.

The Cardinals upset the dope and

spilled the beans all over the lot

by making the Browns look like a

well-balanced little semi-pro team.

Which goes to prove that every dog has

his day, even if he happens to be the

under dog.

Young Steele was wild at the start,

but he wasn't half as wild as Fielder

Jones at the finish.

The Browns seem to be playing in

spring season form. So are the Cards.

Pooh, Pooh!

BENNY KAUFF made a home run

yesterday. Little things like that,

though, are mere incidents in the life

of B. K. and are hardly worth a passing

note.

Some day, when Benny makes six

homers out of five times at bat, the

event might be worthy of passing notice.

Hot Stuff.

Young Steele picked Jimmy Austin off

of second base with ectal and precision.

Indicating that James must have left his

pepper in his other clothes.

Fielder Jones said Saturday the

Browns were not batting to suit him.

Fielder knew something.

Too bad that they could not have brought

Diamond and Meredith together in a special

quarter-mile race, when Ted's opponents

used to face him. This would have been

the feature event of the meet. More than

one person left the stand with the opinion

that the Chicago U. negro was the peer

Frank Moran Sure He Will Win From Willard if They Meet in Long Bout

Beaten Challenger Picks

Flaws in Armor of the

World's Champion as Re-

vealed in Their Encounter

Saturday Night.

By Leased Wire From the New York

Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Now that

Frances Charles Moran and Jessica

Willard have played their little parts

in Tex Rickard's \$100,000 extra-

ganza, they probably will take up the

next piece of business, that being a

20-round contest to a referee's de-

cision. That must come in the far

away future, however, as Jess is duty

bound to don the chaps and clinking

spurs for a circus outfit.

The 29-round fight will come, Mo-

ran is bound. He would rather have

Jess say, "Come on, and have it out

to a finish."

Moran wasn't a bit discouraged

over being outpointed by the giant

champion.

"He's not my master, by any

means," said Moran as he sat with

some friends at Dal Hawkins' train-

ing camp. "The seventh round proved

that to me, I was as strong as I ever

was at the end, and I know he was

fading away to a whisper. He's in-

ternally large. Never having seen

him, I admit that I was surprised

at his size. But he's not a stiff

puncher. Jack Johnson hurt me more

in the first four rounds of our Paris

fight than Jess did in 10 Saturday

night. I'm convinced that I am a bet-

ter fighter than he is, but it will

take a longer stretch than 10 rounds

to whip him.

"I'm as strong as I sit here that I

can beat him in a longer fight. I

made it easy for him on Saturday

night by sitting into him. He merely

waited and propped me away like a

champion.

THREE STARS TIED FOR

A. B. C. SINGLES LEAD

TOLEDO, O., March 27.—Some of the most

famous bowling teams in this country and

Canada will make final efforts to wrest first

place in the five-man event of the American

Bowling Congress tournament of the com-

modore Barry of Chicago, here tonight.

Widespread among the followers of the tour-

namment, however, is the belief that the Bar-

ry's score of 2903 made about a week ago

will win the main event for Chicago.

The Kandy Kid's team of Madison, Wis.,

which will roll tonight, is captained by

Tony Schwoegler, who won the doubles in

1909 tournament at Pittsburgh when paired

with his brother, Al. Their score of 1204

has never been equaled. The Krandt old

Dutch team will make Toledo's last bid for

the five-man championship, the Gilgria

Sherriffs will represent Cleveland and three

fast quitters from Mexico will put in

Canada's claim for the title.

The Springfield Teachers' in the charmed

circle and the showing of Coach Briggs

and his charges was most commendable.

The winning of the championship by Tarkio

realized a cherished ambition that Coach

had nursed for two years. Last winter

he was named out of first honors by the

Bury Paulsen, who won practically all of

the prizes in the tournament. Because they

could get no teams to make the long jump

to Springfield.

The Tarkio team is a popular championship

aggregation. The five is made up of a great

batch of athletes, whose demeanor on the

Missouri courts this winter has stamped them

as clean-cut, hard-working sportsmen and a

credit to the circuit.

The personnel of the team was as follows:

Coach J. C. Elder, Capt. D. J. Thomas,

Paulsen, Younger and John Baird, formerly

Manager Leslie Grinn, Clarence McCoy and

Keith Boettner, guards, Clifford Cowen,

center.

Moran on Willard

He is NOT a stiff puncher.

Johnson hurt me more in four

rounds than Willard did in ten.

I made it easy for Jess by

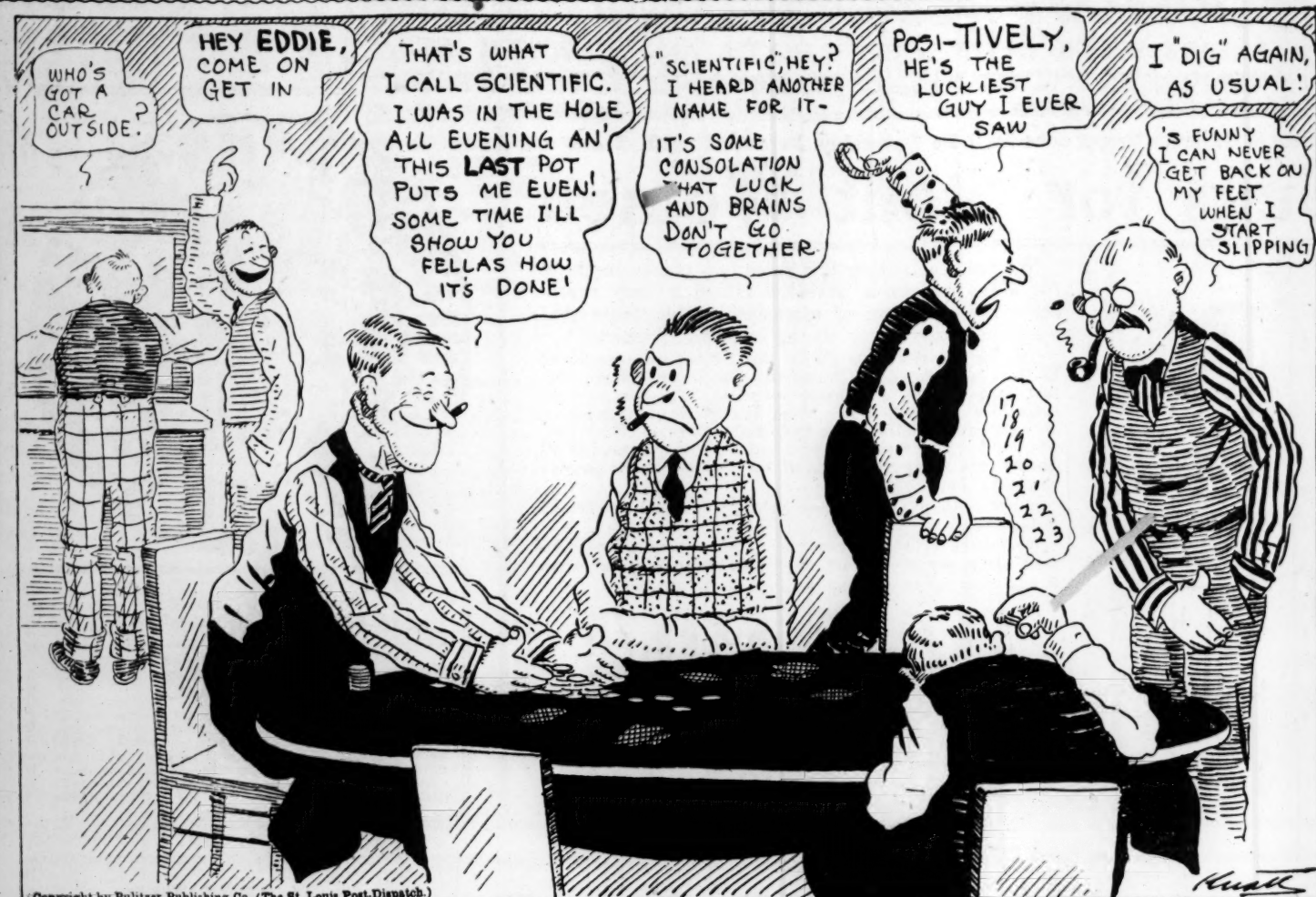
carrying the battle to him.

He

Moran Is Seeking a Long Fight; but How Can Jess Fight Any Longer?

PENNY ANTE: Breaking Even on the Last Deal

By JEAN KNOTT



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ST. LOUIS TENPIN MEN PLAN TO QUIT BOWLING CONGRESS

New Association May Be Formed as Result of Expected Break With A. B. C.

LOCAL MEN PASSED UP

With Largest City Association in U. S., Mound City Candidates Are Beaten.

The St. Louis Tenpin Bowling Congress is angry at the American Bowling Congress. This comes about because the local body, with 417 teams, had its candidate beaten at Toledo, Henry C. Menne, president of the local body, was a candidate for a vice presidency, with C. Howard Stewart, a candidate for the Executive Committee. The former withdrew, but the latter was ignored. C. M. Barker, who for six years had been a member of the Executive Committee, stated at the local meeting when delegates were selected that he would not again take the position. At the gathering in Toledo he was prevailed upon to stick and was elected third vice president.

J. J. Sweeney, secretary of the local association, commented on the fact that the local body was not elected. He said it is much stronger. One of the things the "machine" did at Toledo was to elect Frank Pasdeloup treasurer and Abe Langtry secretary. For 40 years, at an increased salary, Judge Howard of Chicago, head of the "machine," put this over.

While the local association has held no meeting to decide what it would do, it is thought the men will quit the American Bowling Congress.

New Bowling Body Needed.

According to Sweeney, the thing that is needed is a Central States organization to co-operate with the Middle West and the International. For a time, the Midwest and A. B. C. worked in harmony, but that time is passed. If the new association is formed, Sweeney says it will have the support of St. Louis.

Another thing Sweeney does not like is the way the schedule is framed. He points out that Sykes Thomas of Chicago, who is leader in the all-events at Toledo, rolled his nine games on the same rail of alleys. Others were not so fortunate and could not get accustomed to the run of the drive.

Sweeney also gives credit for the record entry at Toledo to the Toledo officials and not to the higher-ups in the A. B. C.

Deen Boosts Jarrett's Standing.

Harry Deen, substituting for Bruce Jarrett in the all-star individual tournament at Peterson's alley, shot the latter into first place by winning Con. Fuernman, four out of five, totaling 962 against 839 for his rival Deen's high game was a 215, while Fuernman's best single effort netted him 205. One of the big surprises yesterday came when Gus Randall, counting 988 walloped Louis Waldeck five straight. The latter had a total of 888. In the other matches rolled yesterday, Oscar Whitehead took the odd game from Jerry Ameling, while Jui Schmidt trounced Emil Hilker four of five. Whitehead with 222 in his fifth game unrolled the high single effort of the day.

Harry Deen was the star in yesterday's round of the North Side handicap tournament on the Teutonia alley. He took the lead in the all-events with 1021, followed by a three-win handicap, and his partner Jui Schmidt capped second position in the two-win handicap.

Several changes came in the standings of the different events, but only one in the all-events. He replaced C. F. White who had a mark of 1789.

C. B. C. and M. A. A. Teams Battle Two Hours to Draw in Municipal League Final

Although the Christian Brothers' College and Missouri A. A. eleven battled 2 hours and 2 minutes yesterday in the final game for the Municipal Soccer championship, they were unable to reach a decision. The game wound up with the count, 1-1. The same teams will battle next Sunday in an effort to decide the title winner.

The contest yesterday was one of the greatest exhibitions of the kicking game witnessed in this city. The M. A. A. were down to score. Potte, brooding a penalty through in the opening half, was the only shot. Oscar Moran tied it for the Brothers. After that it was nip and tuck, with neither team having any advantage.

LOOKING THEM OVER WITH OLD MAN DOPE

By John Edward Wray

The Loneliest Man in the World.

FOR the second time in his career John L. Sullivan is alone in his class. As a London prize ring rule champion the mighty walloper from Boston was supposed to be so far above his contemporaries as to be observable only with the aid of a telescope.

Today Sullivan stands out as the only qualified expert who insists that Moran defeated Willard, Saturday night at New York. The man who was never afraid to take on all comers at short notice emitted a lone note to the effect that "Moran carried all the fighting and saved the event from proving a fiasco."

"A fine champion, this big Hunkie," roared the old fellow after the contest. "He laid back and let a man nearly 60 pounds lighter do all the battling, while he himself played it safe from opening to closing bell."

"Willingness to fight is 50 per cent in judging contests; and Willard never acted willing."

Why, John! How can you be so forgetful. Don't you know it's against the law to FIGHT? Nowadays they box, John. Wake up and modernize yourself, old scout. Get into the pink-tea bandwagon.

Another Bill of Exceptions.

JOHN L. was not the only complainant in the case of the Ringsters vs. Jess Willard, Saturday. The women present, or at least those of them for whom news columns were kept open to a late hour, were unanimous in expressing their disappointment.

"It was an awful tame affair," was their verdict, while the men around them raved and ranted about Jess being the "greatest fighter of all times." "The greatest fighter of all times," Old Man Dope held his fire last night. In confidence, however, he told the writer that, in his opinion, Jess Willard did the TALLEST fighting in the history of the game.

Corbett Loses Another Title.

THE one outstanding feature of the bout appears to be the fact that for the second time in his life, Jim Corbett lost his title.

Up to Saturday, Corbett held the world's championship as a lemon picker. Jim is no longer in the "maiden class." He picked Willard to win.

The World's Title Stain.

WITH only John L. and the women endorsing the way to the general acceptance of Jess Willard as "the greatest fighter ever," a motion picture of the fight is in order—just a complimentary motion picture.

In the past there has been no title holder since John L.'s day whose honors were not sullied. Here is a list of the stigmas attaching to the winners of the various honors:

JAMES J. CORBETT—Beat John L. Sullivan, a broken-down old man, 40 pounds overweight.

BOB FITZSIMMONS—Won a one-punch victory over Jim Corbett, who, for 15 rounds, had out-pointed him and cut him to bits.

JAMES J. JEFFRIES—Defeated Bob Fitz, a 37-year-old opponent, whom he outweighted 60 pounds.

MARVIN HART—Had his title handed to him by James J. Jeffries, then in retirement, after

Ed Pfeffer and Southpaw Marquard yesterday allowed the Athletics six hits and the Superbas were returned the winners 8-0. Crowell and Sheehan, who labored for Mack's toasters were walloped safely 11 times.

With two youngsters Markie and Russell, plucking the Yankees, defeated the Nashville club of the Southern League yesterday, 6-3. Bill Donovan's charge made 10 hits off Rogers and Ellis, the Nashville hurlers.

Fred Toney and Pete Schneider, two of

FRED FULTON MAY GET NEXT CHANCE AT THE BIG TITLE

His Easy Knockout of Rugged Jim Flynn Entitles Him to Attention.

The tumult and the shouting died out of the heavyweight championship fight situation Saturday night with the end of the Moran-Willard bout. But interest is not dead, by any means.

Two notable events happened last week, one of which will have a serious bearing on the world's championship matchmaking of the future.

Up to last week it was thought that Moran and Willard represented all that was left of title timber in the Big Boys' class. Gunboat Smith had exploded; Carl Morris never arrived (quite), in spite of Billy McCarney's jockeyship; Jim Coffey had been eliminated by the heavy artillery of Moran; Jack Dillon and Leinsky were voted too small; and Al Reich's glass jaw barred him out of all hope.

Is Big Jess Through?

REPORTS that Jess Willard has fought his last fight are, to say the least, premature. The lure of the extra \$50,000 to be harvested by a second and longer battle with Jess, just as smaller sums have betrayed his predecessors.

Jess would like to quit, it appears from his actions. His little adventure in the fighting world was purely financial.

Now a Financial Baron.

HE may be called a complete financial success, if not a pugilistic one. Viewed as the champion collector of "iron men," Jess's record reads as follows:

April 4, 1915—"Broke," and with a mortgage on the old place—no music. Reputation A.A.I., full cream, Swiss.

April 6—Still broke; reputation Swiss, but with all the mustard. May 15—Circus engagement, \$500 per show, two shows a day, for 20 weeks, with commission if attendance exceeds certain sum. Reputation, best in the world.

Oct. 15—\$50,000 net to the good, with \$25,000 paid to buy off syndicate members. Reputation fox.

March 26, 1916—\$50,000 additional to the good, or over \$100,000 altogether on the fifty side of the ledger. Reputation: Greatest boxer that ever lived.

Oct. 15, 1916 (unless something happens to him)—\$100,000 additional added to his bankroll, due to 30 weeks' engagement with circus, at \$1500 daily. Reputation: Far surpasses Barnum, in knowledge of human nature.

Thus, from a wandering cowboy four or five years ago, Jess has two-fisted his way into Bradstreet's and Dun's A.A.I. column, which qualifies him with our commercial barons.

It took the White Sox 15 innings to down the Houston (Texas League) club, 13 to 2, at Houston, Tex. yesterday. Osa Dean made it his and Houston 14. Scott and Wolgast worked for Rowland's outfit.

Nauman Beats Mitchell.

Lou Nauman gained the decision over "Knockout" Mitchell, after eight rounds of boxing, in the feature bout at the North End Boxing Club yesterday. Osa Dean knocked out Kid Wagner in the first round in the semi-main event, while Jack McCarthy won from Willie Haller in the preliminary.

Batsal was easily the game's hero. Two couples, two runs and two sensational fielding plays. However, this is nothing new. Bruno looked good last season, when he

LANGFORD-CLARKE BATTLE ARRANGED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

TUESDAY'S FIGHT CARD AT FUTURE CITY A. C.

MAIN BOUT—Johnny King of Chicago vs. Matty Smith of Racine, Wis., 5 rounds at 133 pounds at 8 o'clock.

SEMI-WINDUP—Howard Richardson of Bonne Terre, Mo. vs. Joe McMullen of St. Louis, 8 rounds at 133 pounds at 8 o'clock.

PRELIMINARIES—George Witt vs. Jimmy Clary, 6 rounds at 110 pounds; Kid Brown vs. Tommy Belrose, 6 rounds at 140 pounds.

Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan will stage two shows this week. Besides the regular Tuesday card given here, Sam Langford, rated the best colored heavyweight in the world, and Jeff Clarke, the "Fighting Ghost" of Japan, will appear in the second. All arrangements for the heavyweight contest were concluded

Jones Wanted to Win So Badly He Used Infielder He Doesn't Own

FIELDER JONES went to the limit to win. He used three pitchers, two pinch-hitters and two shortstops. Incidentally he used one man who isn't under contract to the club, and probably never will be. In the eighth inning, after Otis Crandall was called out on strikes in lieu of John Lavan, Bill McKechie went to short for the Browns. McKechie is the property of Harry Sinclair, late of Newark. Bill managed Sinclair's club last season and drew a mere matter of \$8000. He has a contract which calls for a similar amount for the current season and also for 1917. This contract is his greatest defect. Nobody wants to pay him that price, and consequently he's not working, although his pay will start April 12.

McKechie worked out with the Browns in Palestine, but his expenses were paid by Sinclair. He was ticked to depart for St. Louis, having finished his job of getting in shape with the Browns, but may be retained now that Jones has seen fit to use him. However, if he is retained, Sinclair will have to pay a portion of that \$8000.

McKechie's great asset is his aggressiveness. He's the gamiest Scotman in baseball. It was a bad day for Zinn Beck. He fanned four times after unbelting a sacrifice bunt.

Saturday, Langford will get \$500 and Clarke \$300. Prices of admission have been raised to \$1 and \$2 for the show, according to officials of the club.

"I DO NOT INTEND TO RETIRE," SAYS CHAMPION WILLARD

CHICAGO, March 27.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, arrived in Chicago this morning from New York, showing no ill effects of the fight other than his right hand, which was in bandages.

According to announcements, Willard will remain in Chicago for several weeks, getting his hand in shape. He has a contract to appear with a circus during the summer.

"I did not knock out Moran because a knockout would have a bad effect on the fighting game in New York and there is enough feeling against it now," said Willard.

"I won all the way. Moran got in my path several times and I would have stumbled over him if he had not moved out of the way. He was badly cut up, but my broken finger was all the injury I received. I do not intend to retire. I am not that much of a fool, even if they do say things about me."



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for It."

Recently we have been printing a
number of letters from St. Louis
people, who have found Vick's "Vap-
O-Rub" Salve, the "outside" treat-
ment introduced here last winter
from North Carolina, better for cold
troubles than the old way of dosing
internally. Most of these letters have
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head colds, catarrh and asthmatic
troubles, as the body warmth re-
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Eucalyptus, Pine Tar, Juniper and
Cubeb, when Vick's is applied to the

body. For head cold and catarrh just
rub Vick's well up the nostrils and
melt a little in a spoon and inhale the
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rub Vick's well over the spinal col-
umns, to relax the nervous tension.
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minutes. For deep chest colds, and
incipient pneumonia, first open the
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Watching for Enemy.

Charles Chouteau Johnson, 24 years
old, a member of the old Chouteau
family of St. Louis and now in the flying
corps charged with the defense of Paris,
has written a letter to his uncle, Ed-
ward V. Papin of 462 Berlin avenue
describing the training requirements he
underwent to qualify for the French
aviation corps.

Johnson's duties at Paris require him
to be in the air two hours each day.
While in the air he drives a Voisin aero-
plane around the city on constant watch
for enemy aircraft, and is armed with
bombs.

"I finished my training at Pau on a
Bleriot monoplane on Jan. 2," Johnson
wrote. "Perhaps you may be interested
in the sort of tests that we pilots have
to go through before getting our mili-
tary brevet (license). First you go
through the ordinary stages of learn-
ing. When you are considered profi-
cient, you commence your tests as fol-
lows:

"1. A spiral of 500 meters (1640.4 feet),
motor cut off, above the field, coming
down in the center of the field.
"2. Two voyages of 50 kilometers (49 1/2
miles) each without landing on either
voyage.

"3. A voyage of 250 kilometers (155
miles). This is a triangular voyage,
landings being made at given towns,
and return to Pau. The pilot is handed
a map and compass; he is shown the
towns on the map, is given a compass,
and the rest he has to do himself.

"4. And last, he must go up twice to
2000 meters (6560 feet).

"Aviation would be a great sport if
you could go up when you felt just like
it and only in good weather, but, under
adverse weather conditions, it is at
times a little trying. However, the re-
ally nerve-racking and hard work of
learning and of getting accustomed to
the air and height is over, thank good-
ness.

"After having been among these boys
and heard their tales of the battle and
retreat from the Marne, what I have
seen and done makes me feel like a
piker. Honestly that must have been a
living hell."

Johnson entered the aviation corps last
fall, after having driven an American
ambulance since the beginning of the
war. He was driving an ambulance with
Edward Townsend of New York, when the en-
gine stopped. The young men crawled
out to fix it, when shrapnel shell fell
in the seat they had just vacated, blow-
ing the car to pieces, but without
scratching the men.

Johnson is a son of Lieut. David D.
Johnson, U. S. A., retired. His mother
was Anne Chouteau of St. Louis, daugh-
ter of Charles P. Chouteau, whose old
home in South St. Louis is now the
Altenheim. The parents now live at
Westport, N. Y., but visit relatives here
each year.

Derma-sol
Quickly cures sore, tired feet; price 50c.

SOCIETY

MISS GUSTAVA HARRIS, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Har-
ris of 14 Washington terrace, will
be married this evening on the twenty-
fourth anniversary of her parents' wed-
ding, to Alfred Vohaus, formerly of
New York.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Jacob L.
Isaacs, who was Miss Marion Harris,
and whose marriage took place Feb. 5,
will be matron of honor.

The bride will wear her sister's bridal
veil of tulle, just as Mrs. Isaacs wore it,
with a small, close-fitting bonnet of
point lace, and she will carry the point
lace handkerchief her mother carried
at her wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Vohaus, the bride-
groom's parents, have come from New
York for the occasion, with their daugh-
ter, Miss Lillian Vohaus, who will be
one of the bridesmaids, and William
Vohaus, who will be his brother's
best man.

Misses Virginia and Laura May Har-
ris, the bride's young sisters, also will
be bridesmaids.

The bride's gown will be of white
satin and tulle made with full skirts of
tulle edged with a trimming of seed
pearls. The court train will be of tulle
bordered with satin and will fall from
the shoulders. There will be clusters
of orange blossoms trimming the train
and the dress.

She will carry a bouquet of lilies of
the valley and bride roses. The matron
of honor will wear her bridal gown of
tulle and satin and will carry pink
roses.

Miss Virginia Harris will wear a frock
of white tulle and carry pink
roses and the other two bridesmaids will
wear like gowns of pink tulle and
carry bouquets of white roses.

The groomsmen will be Jacob L.
Isaacs, Samuel Ables Harris, the bride's
brother, and Albert Vohaus.

A number of guests have come from
out-of-town for the wedding and be-
sides the bridegroom's family are Mrs.
Simon Hartman of Chicago and her
granddaughter, Miss Carolyn Hartman.
Mrs. Adolph Kramer of Chicago, Meyer
Benson of Shreveport, La.; Dr. Edward
Ables of Kansas City, C. Friedberg and
Miss Irene Friedberg of Kansas City;
Mrs. Tillie Ables, Messrs. Morris and
Julian Ables of Leavenworth, Kan.;
Mr. and Mrs. L. Nathan of Carlinville,
Ill.; Mrs. Sidney Stein of Chicago and
Miss Marjorie Harris, the bride's cousin,
who has returned from Wellesley Col-
lege for the Easter vacation.

The bride's mother was before her
marriage Miss Edith Ables, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ables of Leav-
enworth, Kan., where her wedding 21
years ago was an important social af-
fair.

Corset Section Now on Fifth Floor.

Circulating Library Now on Fourth Floor.

Tuesday's Bakery Special—Orange Layer Cakes, 22c.

The New Victor
Records for April
Out Tomorrow
Let us play them for you in
Our Ideal Demonstration Rooms.
Sixth Floor

Famous and Barré

ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at | We Give Eagle Stamps & Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or
Retail in Missouri or the West. | \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Are Excepted.

Fashionably Dressed Women of Generous Proportions Will Be Favorably Impressed With These Stylish Suits for Stout Women



We are specializing this season on correct apparel
for stout women & have assembled a very repre-
sentative collection of ultra-fashionable suits that
will find ready favor among exacting dressers.

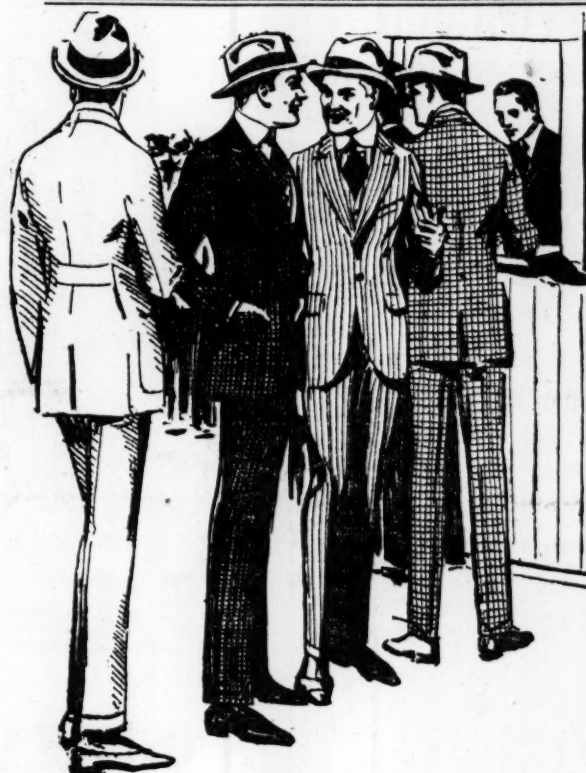
The leading materials shown this Spring were employed
in their construction, including the popular gaberdines, pop-
lins, serges, twills & Summer worsteds. The two illustra-
tions here pictured, drawn from the garments themselves,
will give you an idea of the fashionable lines on which they
are built. The styles include belted fronts & semi-fitted
backs, with many variations of the Norfolk model as well
as plain tailored coats.

Skirts with plain or fancy yokes; full flare & pleated
designs.

The colors include the new grays, greens, tans, Copenhagen
blue, black, pencil stripes & checks, in a full range of extra
& odd sizes up to & including 54 1/2 bust. Priced,

\$16.75 \$19.75
\$24.75 to \$45
Third Floor

OUR \$14.50 CLOTHES SHOP



Is the Logical Place for Men & Young
Men to Supply Those New Spring Togs

The values offered by reason of our powerful buying organiza-
tion cannot possibly be duplicated in all St. Louis, quality for
quality.

Range of styles, materials, fabrics, colorings is so compre-
hensive that every taste, no matter how exacting, can be thoroughly
pleased.

Included are new belted pinch-back Sport Coat Suits, new Spring
Suits, coat with narrow, slim lapels, form tracing.

Silk-lined Suits, in all-wool
casimeres, chevots & worsteds.

Mo hair-lined Suits, in
plain serges & silk-mixed
worsteds.

Silk-lined Full Dress &
Tuxedo Coats & Trousers.

Bound-edge Frock Coats
& Vests.

Silk-trimmed imported
gaberdine Slip-on Raincoats
Priestley Cravenettes
fancy worsted Raincoats.

Fancy one-fourth silk-lined
Spring Overcoats.

Staple black & Oxford light-
weight Spring Overcoats.

New Knit Spring Topcoats.

Distinctive New Spring Suits

The most artistic products of America's leading clothes spe-
cialists, in every approved model, fabric, pattern & coloring are
featured in our inimitable lines at

\$17.50 \$20 \$25 & \$35
Second Floor

Striped Crepe Shirting at 59c Yd.

Fast-color satin stripes on white silk & lisle; 32-inch.

40-In. Silk Poplins, 98c
Black & all the wanted shades,
in a stylish, bright, 40-inch Silk
Poplin.

Printed Silk Marquisette, 75c
Most elaborate printings in
light colors, 36 inches wide, very
sheer.

New Voiles, 25c to \$2
All that is new in prints,
stripes, Jacquards & embroideries
—36 to 40 inches wide, daintiest
patterns, delicate tints.

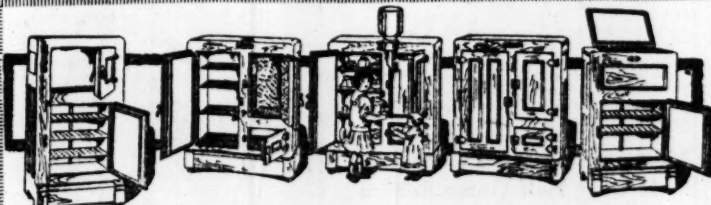
25c Japanese Crepe, 19c
Real imported Japanese Cotton
Crepe, fancy stripes for shirts,
house dresses, pajamas, etc.; 32
inches wide.

40-In. Messalines, \$1.35
All the good colors, very soft
& bright; 40 inches wide.

Black Taffetas,
\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 & \$2
Real chiffon, rich Black Taf-
feta; 36 inches wide & the best
to be had at the prices.

Striped Taffetas,
\$1.25, \$1.50 & \$1.75
Beautiful rich satin stripes on
yard wide, wanted colors of Chif-
fon Taffetas.

Shepherd Checks, 98c & \$1.50
Pure wool, staple black &
white & multi-colored all-wool
Checks; 40 & 48 inches wide.
Main Floor, Aisle 1



Automatic Refrigerators

\$19.50 to \$53.50

The line is now splendidly complete including every modern im-
provement in Refrigerator construction.
Golden Oak finish, side icing with adjustable wire rack; white
enamel & porcelain lined.

Sellers' Sanitary Kitchen Cabinets, \$29.95 to \$36.50
White enamel lined, porcelain top; with all the modern labor-sav-
ing devices.

Acme Fireless Cookers, \$12.50 to \$21.50
All metal; will do everything that a stove can do. See demon-
stration every Tuesday.

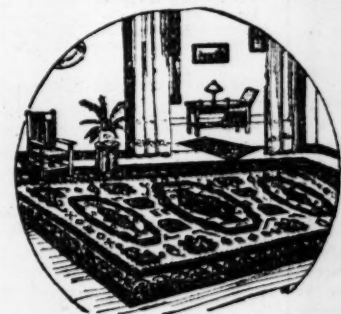
Quick Meal Gas Ranges, \$39.40 to \$59.35
Blue enamel, sanitary in every respect; ovens are perfect bakers.
set up in your house at the above prices.

\$1 Laundry Soap Sale, Tuesday
Procter & Gamble's Lux Soap, 40 bars for \$1.00
Waltke's Extra Family Soap, 31 bars for \$1.00
Armour's Hammer Brand Soap, 42 bars for \$1.00
No Phone or Mail Orders Filled on Soap.

Basement Gallery

As a Feature of the Spring Sale of Rugs, Tuesday We Offer \$18.75 Wilton Velvet Rugs

at \$14.65



Ideal for hard wear, short close nap, easy to sweep, most
suitable for living & dining rooms; 9x12 size; Tuesday,
specially priced at \$14.65.

\$29.75 Axminster Rugs for \$19.85

Extra quality, closely woven, in the newest designs & col-
orings; styles to suit any class of decoration; the very best
weaves are represented; 9x12 size; widely advertised as
\$29.75 values; our regular price is \$26.75; Tuesday, \$19.85.

Fourth Floor

Boys' Combination

SUITS
at \$8.50

Noteworthy values are
these. Fashioned from de-
pendable all-wool fabrics, in
stylish Norfolk models. Show-
ing the popular Spring pat-
terns & styles that the little
fellow will like—parents, too.
Sizes 7 to 17.

Boys' Blue Serge Confr-
mation Suits at \$4.95.

Second Floor



WALL PAPERS

With Spring housecleaning at hand,
you will be interested in the splendid
savings made possible by Tuesday's
offerings in these attractive new wall
hangings.

Wall Papers, 3 1/2c Roll
New designs & colorings; for kitchen,
back halls & bedrooms.

Bedroom Paper, 6c Roll
Fast colors, with cut-out borders to
match.

Oatmeal Papers, 8 1/2c Roll
Imported German dyes, cut-out bor-
der or bands to match.

Duplex Oatmeal Papers,
27 1/2c Roll

Neatly figured; the most wanted
shades. Bring your room measurements.
Fourth Floor

Tuesday's "Specials"—Basement Economy Store

Offerings That Should Attract Great Crowds of Thrifty Folks

60c Table
Felt

39c Yd.

Demt-pieces — ex-
tra heavy—54-inch—
only 500 yds to offer.

Bridal 44
Muslin

11c Yd.

Black—beautiful
finish—demi-pieces,
20 to 30 yards.

19c Shirting
Madras

12 1/2c Yd.

36-in wide — neat
shirting a t y l e —
strictly tub proof.

Turkish Bath
Mats

48c

34x26-inch size —
light blue, pink &
yellow — occasional
irregular thread.

Basement—Economy Store

Last year 63,019 For Sale Want Ads appeared in the Post-Dispatch. This is 29,042 more than were printed in the four other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED.

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ST. LOUIS, MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 27, 1916.—PART TWO.

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**Nurse Your Business—
Make It Grow**

Today's Want Columns show how others are using these busy Business Builders.

During 1915 the Post-Dispatch printed 647,817 want ads—19,115 more than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers combined.

SCORE HURT IN CAR RIOTS

Ten Trolley Coaches Wrecked at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., March 27.—Ten trolley cars were wrecked, six strike-breakers were seriously injured

and a score of participants and onlookers received minor injuries and series of riots yesterday in Wilkes-Barre and the Wyoming Valley on the lines of the Wilkes-Barre company. In the afternoon a crowd of 5000 men and boys gathered near the boundary line of Wilkes-Barre and Hanover Township. Five cars were wrecked and the crews severely beaten. Several arrests were made. The strike has been in progress five months.

Everybody Admires My Diamond. Bought at Lofte Bros. & Co., the National Credit Jewellers, 24 floor, 308 N. 5th St. Convict Kills Leavenworth Guard. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 27.—Andrew F. Turner, a guard in the Federal prison here, was stabbed to death by Robert F. Stroud, a convict, in the prison mess hall at noon yesterday, with 1500 prisoners looking on. Warden Thomas W. Morgan declared he knew of no motive for the killing.

SHERIFF KILLED BY BRIDE WAS AN OLD FRIEND

Woman Thought She Could Bluff Officer Who Was Taking Husband Back to Texas.

SHOT TO SAVE OWN LIFE

Arrest Was Expected and Plans for Escape Had Been Carefully Made.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. MUSKOGEE, Ok., March 27.—Mrs. Ida Lee Hadley, who killed her old friend, Sheriff Jake Giles of Beaumont, Tex., on a passenger train last Friday when he was taking her husband back to Beaumont to answer to charges of theft and assault to murder, gaily worked at a piece of crocheting in a dingy cell in the McIntosh County Jail today and discussed her crime with no apparent fear of the electric chair. She freely admits that she killed Sheriff Giles and declares that when she married Hadley last January she knew that trouble would come. When they were fleeing from Texas they realized that sooner or later they would be arrested, she said, and they planned to fight, if necessary, to escape. That is how the bride came to carry a revolver in her hand bag. She told how she shot Giles with it when the Katy Limited train, on which they were riding into Checotah last Thursday morning.

"I took a drinking cup out of my bag and went to the water cooler," she said. "There I took my revolver from the hand bag and stuck it in my belt. Then I walked back down the aisle toward the Sheriff. This was a prearranged signal. When Paul saw me coming he rose from his seat and stepped away from the Sheriff. I pointed the revolver at Jake and told him to hold up his hands. That was the way we had planned to make the escape—hold up the Sheriff, take his revolver away from him, stop the train, drop off, hold up an automobile and flee across the country."

Sheriff Wouldn't Be Bluffed. But Jake would not be bluffed. He reached for his revolver. Then it was up to me to shoot or get shot. I fired and I killed him. I had not thought I would have to do that. Then Paul grabbed the Sheriff's revolver. He made the auditor stop the train. I held back the people in the car. We were just getting into Checotah, though we did not know it at the time. We fled across the country. Oh, it was awful. Through barbed-wire fences, through thickets and across branches filled with water, and me with a pair of thin kid boots on. We finally reached a farmhouse. It was still dark. We offered them money to let us stay in the barn.

"Early next morning the farmer got up and started for Checotah. The minute he was out of sight we hired his boy to drive up to Canadian bottoms. The boy left us at a farmhouse and started back. The posse met him and he told about us. "We had expected to meet an automobile on the country roads and our plan was to make the driver take us a long distance through the rough country and drop us at some railroad point, where we would get another train. We did not find the auto and the officers found us, and so we are here."

"But I am all right. I'll get out of this. I am not worried."

A woman reporter who drove to Texas, 15 miles from a railroad, and near where the Hadleys were captured, saw them arrive there.

"I saw the officers coming with the prisoners handcuffed together," she said. "When they stopped Hadley picked his wife up and carried her in his arms through a lot of mud and put her on the porch of a house."

Boots Torn From Feet. "Her \$10 boots were literally torn from her feet. Her skirt was in shreds. This woman who was willing to fight and to kill for her mate was a pitiable object. A pretty girl she is, too, 22 years old, with brown eyes, black hair and a few freckles. I followed them on to Checotah and talked to them at the Gentry Hotel. Then the officers took the Hadleys to Eufaula and I went along. There they were put in separate cells. There are two negro men in the cell next to Mrs. Hadley. She hung up a blanket between the cells in the afternoon.

"She laughed merrily to me and said she was cleaning house. She sent out into the little town to buy two middie blouses and two light skirts. Hadley is in a cell across the corridor. He cannot see his wife, but he can talk to her. Frequently he called out to her: 'Ida, you are talking too much. You had better stop it.'"

No preliminary hearing has yet been set.

We will decide your laundry question for you. Aalto Laundry Co., Lindell 1745, Delmar 1387.

Left Foot Crushed by Auto. Mary E. Rabe, 34 years old, of Eleventh and Emmett streets, was taken to the city hospital last night, suffering from a crushed left foot, injured when an automobile ran him down at Gravois avenue and Winnebago street. He declared the automobile was without lights and went rapidly away after hitting him.

The Political Outlook Will be brightened if you use the Facsimile letters, mailing lists and services supplied by DEEM'S, the letter man, 725 Olive st.

Negro Whose Auto Killed Woman Hunted. MUSKOGEE, Ok., March 27.—Search is being made for a negro who ran over and instantly killed Mrs. M. Claytor, 70 years old, with a motor car. The negro, when he saw what had happened, jumped from the machine and disappeared.

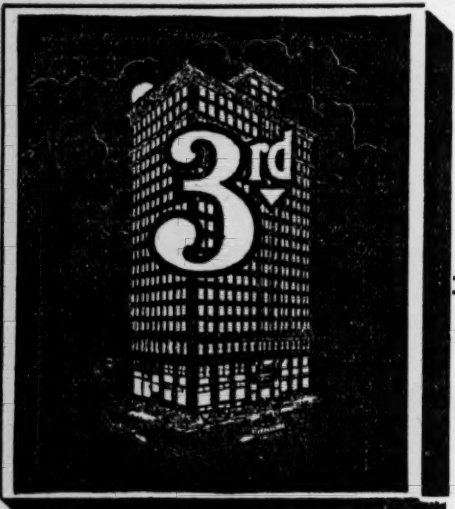
Train Kills Wives; Husbands Escape. CHELSEA, Mich., March 27.—Mrs. William G. Kerns and Mrs. John Bonnet were killed here yesterday by a fast Michigan Central passenger train which struck and demolished the automobile in which they were riding. Their husbands, sitting in the front seat, were not injured.

Chicago Leads in Black Hand Murders. CHICAGO, March 27.—Complications show that more murders were committed in Chicago in the last five years by so-called black hand agents than the total of all murders in the British Isles in the same period. Murders charged to the black hand in Chicago since 1911 total 187. The eighth black-hand murder since the first of the year occurred an Italian, was shot as he was about Saturday night, when Michael Viana, to enter his home.

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Men's Suits DRY-CLEANED \$1 Also Medium-Weight Overcoats For \$100 Arsonal St. SAME HIGH-GRADE WORK Sidney 216-Vic. 381 For 3000 Delmar. Cab's 1700-Del. 1575

BORDEN'S Malted Milk
IN THE SQUARE PACKAGE
HIGHEST AWARD
PANAMA EXPOSITION
Another Proof of Quality
GET IT AT
WOLFF-WILSON DRUG CO.



MONDAY NIGHTS
Open Till
7:30
O'Clock

National Bank Protection for Your Savings.
Start Your Account Today.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK
Broadway and Olive



"Long Distance" Covers the Country

THE Bell Telephone unites seventy thousand cities, towns and villages. Your telephone whether it be on a farm or in a city office is a center of this universal system.

You can reach anyone anywhere at any time by Bell Telephone.

Long distance rates are low.



The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company

SEYMOUR SPEAKS TO ST. LOUISANS

To the run down man or woman who suffers all of the tortures, both mental and physical, that this condition brings, the story of J. E. Seymour of 3923 Delmar avenue, St. Louis, will be of deep interest. Alreadily Tanlac, the great reconstructive tonic, has won the indorsement of hundreds of St. Louisans, but Mr. Seymour's statement is so typical of the relief Tanlac brings that it holds especial interest.

In relating the great change in his condition yesterday, Mr. Seymour explained: "I was in a general run-down condition. My whole system seemed affected. I had almost continual headaches and to add to my misery there were pains in my back and limbs. This physical suffering was insignificant, however, compared to the nervous strain Mr. Seymour had undergone. "I could not sleep because of nervousness," this St. Louis man said, "and, besides, my appetite failed."

Suffering as he did, Mr. Seymour's strength failed and he soon became,

as he described it, "generally run down."

And then Mr. Seymour described Tanlac's aid. "I think Tanlac is a wonderful system tonic," he declared. "My appetite is once more good. My headaches are about all gone. I assimilate the food I eat, which means more strength and better rest. I am going to continue the Tanlac treatment and I think I will soon be all right."

"I would with pleasure recommend Tanlac to any one who has the same complaints as I had," Mr. Seymour concluded. In substance, his message to run-down men and women is "Take Tanlac."

Tanlac now is being specially introduced in St. Louis at the Wolff-Wilson drug store, 6th and Washington and the Johnson-Enderle-Paulay drug store, 7th and St. Charles streets. There experts from the Tanlac laboratories explain Tanlac. Tanlac, too, is being specially presented in the South Side by the Four Winckelmann drug stores.—ADY.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!! BARGAINS!!!

THIS BEAUTIFUL, MASSIVE COLONIAL BEDROOM SUITE

Solid Mahogany Circassian Walnut or Quartered Oak. Come in and See for Yourself.

Monthly Payments.

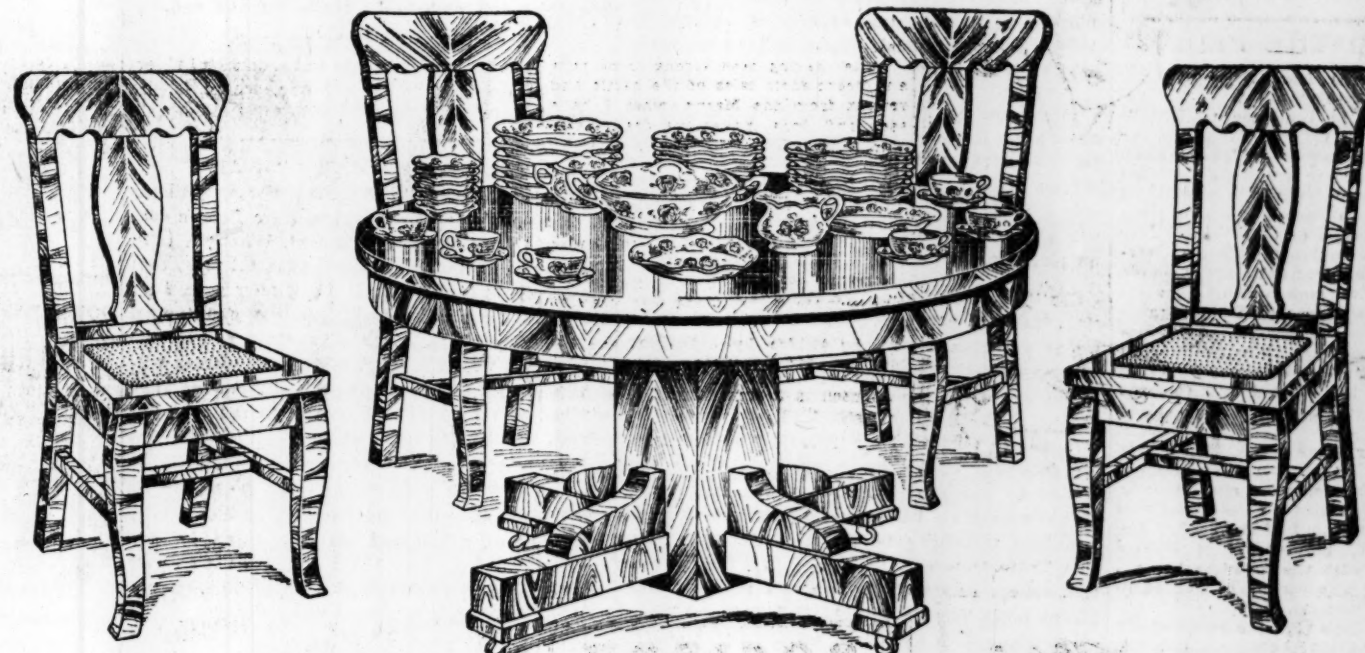


Mahogany, Circassian Walnut or Golden Oak

Only \$98.00 as Shown for Four Pieces. A Big Bargain. Easy Terms.

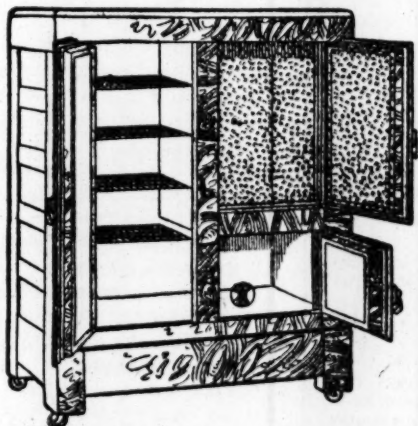
Extension Table Four Chairs 42-Piece Dinner Set A Big Bargain

\$19.75



Only \$19.75 Complete Small First Payment Balance as You Like \$19.75

Big Bargain! White Enamel Refrigerator \$18.40



The best number in the line for all practical uses—large enough for the average size family. Has pure white, hard, sanitary, baked enamel linings; as easy to keep clean as your dinner; special \$28.50 value. Big bargain price \$18.40

Small Monthly Payments

ANOTHER BIG BARGAIN Bed, Spring, Felt Mattress, \$14.85



Only \$14.85

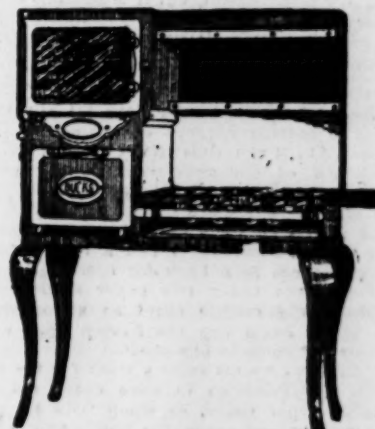
\$1.00 Cash Balance by Week or Month

Try Rhodes-Burford once and you return for more when you need what they sell. This Bed Outfit is what we say it is—an honest bargain. We want your business and want to offer this as a sample of our good prices and terms. Come in and buy this bed for a spare room, maid's room, or even for yourself. It is good enough for anyone. Two-inch post, Vernis Martin bed, heavy fillers—guaranteed non-sag spring; 45-lb. felt mattress, price for which alone is \$25.00, covered with blue art ticking. Special, white 50 last, Bed, Spring and Mattress \$14.85

RHODES-BURFORD

414-416 N. BROADWAY
BETWEEN LOCUST AND ST. CHARLES STS.

Buck's White Enamel Glass Oven Door Gas Range \$37.50



Close out of samples—come in tomorrow and get a sample Gas Range. All that keeps them from being new is the tarnished nickel and fingerprints. Never had a fire in any of them. New ranges at wholesale price.

Special for Tuesday and Wednesday. Buck's Gas Range, like picture, with white and black enamel exterior, aluminum interior, glass oven door, 18-inch oven. Special \$37.50

A Complete Line of Go-Carts and Baby Carriages \$3.95 to \$35.00

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Daily and Sunday, one year, \$12.00
Daily without Sunday, one year, \$10.00
Sunday only, one year, \$5.00
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month, 35c; by mail, 40c; express money order or
St. Louis exchange, 45c.
Entered at postoffice, St. Louis, Mo., as second-class
matter.

THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM.

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

Post-Dispatch

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FOUR SUNDAY Newspapers
in the UNITED STATES

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Be Just to Mexico.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
History repeats itself in the case of Mexico and the United States. In 1848 an American expedition under Zachary Taylor seized Mexican territory without color or right and precipitated war between the two countries which resulted in the acquisition by us of California and New Mexico, as well as the admission of other states into the Union. Money compensation for Mexico afterwards followed, but money does not always soothe wounded national pride or make amends for injustice. While Villa's raids are acts of brigandage merely, he and other unscrupulous leaders have fertile soil to work upon in arousing Mexican hatred of the "Gringos." The best way to avoid international ill-feeling is to act justly towards neighbors, even if the latter are not to be classed with the best.

It is true that in later years the United States upheld the sovereignty of Mexico even against such an old friend as France, when she virtually settled the Napoleonic dream of a continental empire by ordering Maximilian out of the land of the Aztecs. Events showed, however, that Mexico was capable of dealing with the invaders herself, while the United States was mainly concerned in upholding the Monroe Doctrine.

We are learning nowadays that the seeds of old hatreds, old conflicts and old prejudices, like the seeds found in the ancient tombs of Egypt, may germinate if given suitable soil; that they rarely if ever die. We are learning that the blood-stains persist and that the damned spots can be excised only by the practice of human fellowship and practical Christianity. The evil that man does lives after them, but it need not live perpetually. Oftentimes our historic heroes will not bear the white light of truth or truthful analyses of their deeds and motives. Why should we perpetuate their accomplishments? Taylor's victory over Santa Anna at Buena Vista was a remarkable military achievement, but it is bearing bitter fruit after nearly 70 years.

MEXICAN SYMPATHIZER.

Rag Pickers' Week.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
We have seen so many days set apart recently for the specific purpose of having people spend money. Is it not time to set aside days for conservation of our resources? The printers are having financial ruin staring them in the face. All kinds of paper are going up sky high and colored papers as we used to be able to secure are out of the question. I had a red linen paper cover we use as a back cover specifications and at our printer's today two paper salesmen begged to keep the sample sheet as a souvenir. One asked he could dye his Easter eggs with the amount of color in one sheet.

Why can't we set aside a week for the rag pickers? Get everyone to get every rag, rag and bits of paper ready, so when "Old Rags" comes around you are ready for him. Appoint a committee of ragmen to state what price per pound they can pay and have every householder ready for his coming. I understand in three months from now the rag pickers will be at the mercy of the paper speculators.

Is the press interested or not? Is there a combination of paper manufacturers or are we at the point where a great calamity is staring us in the face? I am no printer or paper dealer. I know the steel situation is getting worse every day, and I do hope some efforts will be made to conserve property like paper and rags for the benefit of the entire country. H. F. VOGEL.

Walking Vacation Towns.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Vacation time is close at hand. A great many are given from a week to 10 days vacation during the summer months. The bulk of these persons are not financially fixed so that they can spend very much for the enjoying of their few days off; the cheaper and most healthy way in my estimation to spend one's vacation is walking—a walking trip through a scenic country. We have a great deal of that kind of country in a radius of a hundred miles of St. Louis, especially south and southwest of the city. I have taken a great many walks through the suburbs of St. Louis and this summer I would like to make a continuous walk of about seven days within a hundred miles of St. Louis and I take this means through your paper of obtaining the information from some of your readers who are walkers and perhaps can figure out a nice seven-day trip, starting at St. Louis and ending at St. Louis, the roads to traverse, stopping places, during the day and shelter at night, or better, or the health end, if one could carry shelter tent, cook outfit and provisions, a complete list of the articles to carry, based on economy and competence, all the proper clothing to wear and any other information along these lines that will tend to make the trip a pleasant one.

"WALKER."

THE LIARS OF THE RIO GRANDE.

President Wilson discovers "sinister and unscrupulous influences" that invent and circulate irritating reports with the design of creating misunderstanding between the Government of the United States and the provisional Government of Mexico.

To this class of reports probably belong those asserting a disguised hostility on the part of the Carranza forces, describing revolts by Carranza leaders, predicting that, being in Mexico, our army will not come back until the country is cleaned up, and taking a generally pessimistic view of the Pershing expedition.

We are making war on a Mexican, not on Mexico. An invasion of a neighbor's territory in so anomalous an undertaking would be ticklish business at any time. But it places our friendly relations with the sister republic in double jeopardy because of the factional disorganization in that country.

The liars of the Rio Grande are not amiable, well-intentioned liars who aim only at interesting the reading public. As established to the satisfaction of the President, their purpose is to bring about "intervention in the interest of certain American owners of Mexican properties." They misrepresent our intentions and disparage the Mexicans in ways sure to arouse resentment and suspicion.

No reputable news association, no reputable newspaper will disregard the President's appeal to patriotism, and the "traffic in falsehood," as Mr. Wilson calls it, should be suppressed.

Both the reading public and those who deal in publicity are put on their guard by the President's warning. Tainted news, an abomination at any time, becomes outlawed, criminal news when manufactured in the design of causing crises in our international relations.

The Provident Association's best work is the finding of employment for willing workers.

PREPAREDNESS VS. UNPREPAREDNESS.

At the beginning of the present war Russia had a standing army of 1,200,000; Germany, 634,000; France, 634,000; Austria-Hungary, 327,000; England, 255,000; and Japan, 230,000. The United States had 110,000. All the other nations in the list have multiplied their trained and equipped soldiers by 10. We still have 81,000; yet we talk about protecting our rights, our trade, our wealth and our country against assault by any nation. Among the armed and greedy nations we are a baby with our hands full of candy.

The American people annually spend \$3,000,000,000 for immoral indulgences, \$800,000,000 for jewelry, \$500,000,000 for automobiles and \$452,000,000 for candy and soft drinks, yet begrudge only \$245,000,000 for inadequate insurance against war and its disasters. Isn't it time to spend less on pleasure and more on national security?

Shall the American people be inefficient or efficient, careless or careful, wise or foolish? Shall we as a nation always be guided by hindsight, never by foresight?

THE QUO VADIS FRAT.

A college student from Illinois who fell from the bumpers of an incoming freight car and landed in our city hospital with a new bump of knowledge on his cranium brings tidings of a unique fraternity to which he belongs. The Quo Vadis fraternity, we learn, is a duly organized college secret society, to join which the aspirant must "beat his way" 1000 miles.

Leaving ethics out of it, we are not prepared to say that this course in the school of hard knocks is not a useful supplement to the regular curriculum of culture. If it should demonstrate that the hardest way to get there is to beat one's way, the end would almost justify the means. The danger is that highbrow hoboism will fall into the error of believing it the easiest way without giving other work a fair trial. Working one's way is the easiest way through an otherwise difficult life; but the easiest way to Perdition is a rocky road at best, with occasional stopovers at the rockpile. Beating one's way is often synonymous with beating rocks, and it is pathetic to witness the hookworm painfully forced to the hardest labor—the tragedy of the sore-footed traveler preparing his own cruel road.

If we may be pardoned for preaching too solemnly to venturesome boyishness we will content ourselves with advising that the best time to acquire honesty is early in youth. An elderly college professor is authority for the statement that if honesty is not acquired in early youth it can never be acquired afterwards.

It is only a robber hunt. When Gringo meets Greaser there is no tug of war.

MR. MEEKER'S LITERARY TEST.

The literary test of the Burnett Immigration bill is none the less objectionable than former tests because it exempts migrants who come here on account of persecution in their own country.

If persons who lack the rudiments of school training are a menace when they come without the propulsion of persecution at home, why are they not a menace when they come with such propulsion?

The motive of Congressman Meeker and other supporters of the bill is a restriction on all immigration—that narrow, un-American desire to establish discriminations of all sorts between Americans of native and foreign origin which every little while makes its appearance in our history. In this purpose, they propose a test which is dishonest, inconclusive, illogical. That it will obstruct the entrance of some members of races it is particularly desired to exclude is only a coincidence. It is picked for enactment because less indirect, less dishonest tests would make trouble under our treaties.

Ex-Speaker Cannon, himself of long American lineage, presented the argument of Americanism in his championship of the unrestricted immigration policy of the past. He indicated what the country might have lost, had this test been enacted in 1790, the date of the first Federal census, whose results were published with the family names of those enumerated. The families of hundreds of Americans of the first distinction and usefulness were introduced into this

country subsequent to that year. Great numbers of the heads of these immigrant families could not have passed the literary test. Only about a third of the members of the present Congress seem to have any claim to be descended from persons here in 1790.

Can any Meeker assert that the country would not lose as much, or even more, in the next 125 years if a literary test is applied in 1916?

Perhaps Secretary Daniels could name an Ananias club outclassing even the famous T. R. organization.

SPEAKER CLARK'S CHEAP ANSWER.

To the citizens of St. Louis who sent a telegram to the President and the Missouri delegation in Congress, urging support of adequate national defenses for the present emergency and universal compulsory military training and service, Speaker Clark's answer is an invitation to join the army.

The answer is cheap. It is discreditable to the Speaker's fairness, intelligence and patriotism. No provision has been made by Congress for an adequate army if these citizens wanted to join and were accepted. Few American citizens have any military training and, a very large percentage would be rejected on account of age and physical disabilities.

It is no reflection on the patriotism or the courage of an American that he is not in the phantom army Congress has provided, or that he doesn't want to serve in it in time of peace. There is no room for them in the army, and the country does not want a regular army large enough to accommodate one-half of 1 per cent of the population. Yet Clark tries to divert attention from congressional neglect and folly by unfairly reflecting on the standard of citizenship and motive of the citizens who are trying to do their duty to the country by making their representatives do their duty.

The plan of universal training and service that Mr. Wade, Mr. Lambert and the citizens who indorsed the telegram urged upon Congress, will compel every citizen available for military service to serve in the army and to train thoroughly for service. It covers the very point that Speaker Clark tried in a feeble, demagogic way to make against them. It requires them and all other citizens to respond to the country's call and to be ready for the call.

If T. R.'s River of Doubt is not a doubtful river, and his new bird is an old one, where is the Colonel "at"?

THE LOADED DICE OF WAR.

"There will be neither victors nor vanquished in this war," says Herr Haase, Herr Bebel's successor in the German Parliament. What prizes of the war can compensate for the fearful price that must be paid for them? If the winner gained all the various contestants will lose, the game might be worth the while. But the winnings will constitute only a negligible part of the total losses.

The victors will be distinguished from the vanquished only by slight differences in the crushing weight of disaster imposed.

GIVE US THE TRAINING CAMP!

It is good news that the Secretary of War thinks favorably of a military training camp for St. Louis. The camp would be a civic benefit as well as military and a good investment of time, energy and interest, come peace or war.

Secondary to the military purpose, the physical benefits of a healthful out-of-doors life, vigorous exercise, discipline, good food and association with a fine lot of men, cannot be overestimated. And especially a bond of intimacy between men is formed based on hard work in camp, which will redound to the welfare of St. Louis from the civic standpoint. It has been the experience of Plattsburg and the other camps that statesmen and legislators, municipal officials, lawyers, bankers and merchants and day laborers have stood elbow to elbow in the ranks, with benefits and results of pride to all. Their common cause and common purpose make better and more understanding and more efficient citizens of them all.

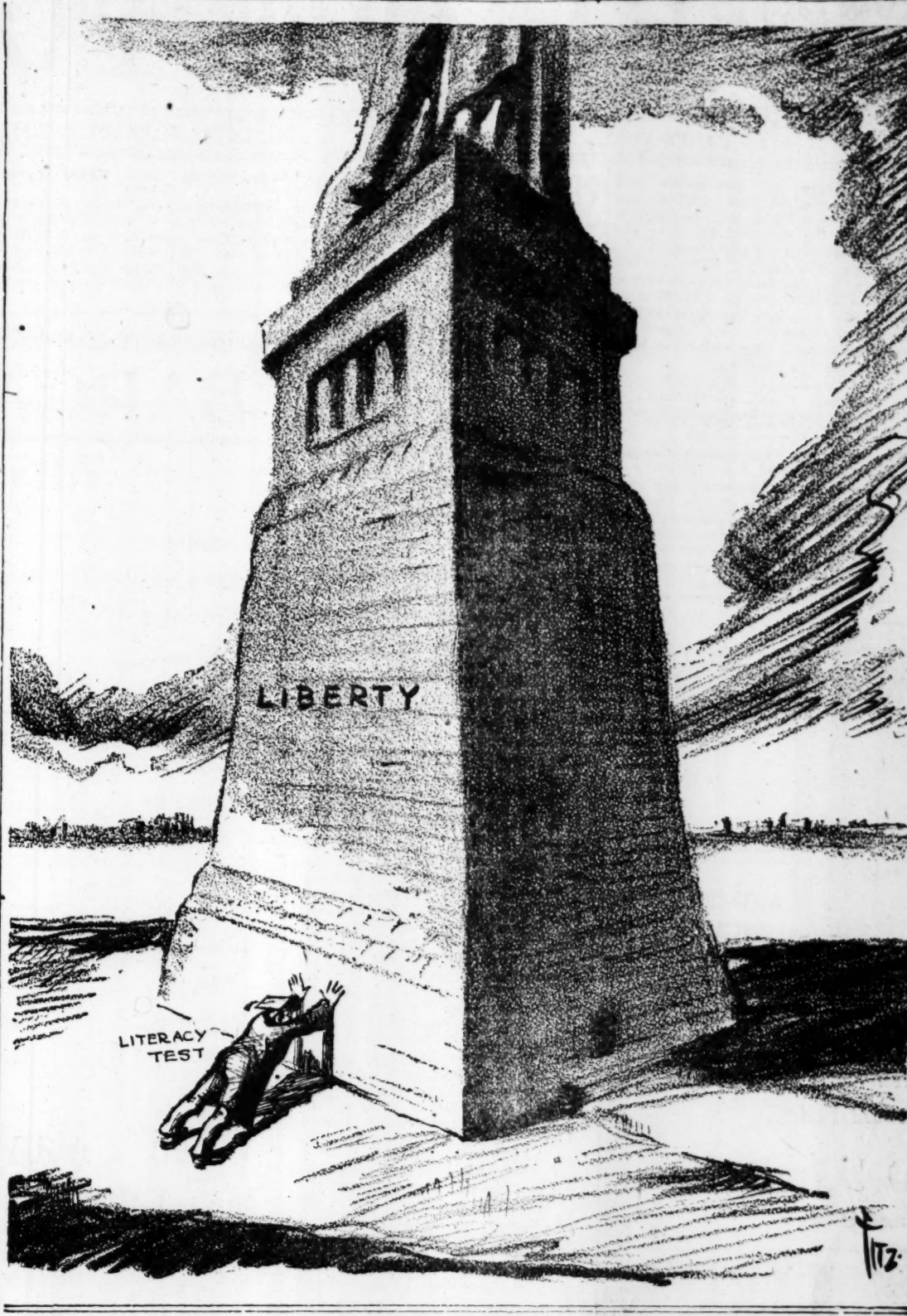
The whole effect of the training must be to deepen the individual's sense of responsibility as a unit of the community and servant of the nation, to say no more of the physical and moral benefits. An advisory committee of university presidents made a recent report on the camps, which have been in operation three summers, and this is their finding:

The excellence of food, sanitation and medical care has been well maintained. The students have an ideal five weeks' outing. Instruction is beneficial to them; and the instruction, drill, cavalry exercises, field maneuvers, field surveying and field work generally give them in the continuous five weeks' training, an insight into military matters. They are, in addition to this regular work, given ample time for recreation and rest.

We commend the camps to the authorities and students of the universities and colleges of the country. We believe that the training and instruction which the students attending receive not only emphasize the dangers and losses of the wars lightly and unpreparedly entered into, but we also believe that the training given is excellent, and a great benefit, mental and physical, to the students attending.

Attendance at the camp is not tantamount to enlistment in the army. It increases neither legal nor moral obligation to serve in case of war. Men come out of it as free as when they entered, but better citizens. President Wilson explained in a recent message the idea on which the camps are organized: "It will be right enough, right American policy, based upon our accustomed principles and practices, to provide a system by which every citizen who will volunteer for the training may be made familiar with the use of modern arms, the rudiments of drill and maneuver, and the maintenance and sanitation of camps. We should encourage such training and make it a means of discipline which our young men will learn to value."

The Government has an army training camp at Nevada, Mo., completely equipped with rifle ranges, warehouses and water supply, ready for use. This is within a night's ride of St. Louis and would probably be the best location. But whether there or at Arcadia or Jefferson Barracks, the camp should be provided for St. Louis without delay.



JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

OUR HOMEMAKER.
HERE the mountains slope to the westward,
And their purple chalcids hold
The new-made wine of the sunset,
Crimson and amber and gold—
In this old, wide open doorway,
With the elm boughs overhead,
The house all garlanded behind her,
And the plentiful table spread,
She had stood to welcome our coming,
Watching our upward climb,
In the sweet June weather that brought us,
Oh! many and many a time!
Today, in the gentle splendor
Of the early summer noon—
Perfect in sunshine and fragrance,
Although it is hardly June—
Again is her doorway opened,
And her heart is garlanded and sweet;
But she silently waits for our coming,
And we enter with silent feet.
A little within she is waiting;
Not where she had met us before;
For over the pleasant threshold
She is only to cross once more.
The smile on her face is quiet,
And a lily on her breast.
Her hands are folded together,
And the word on her lips is "rest."
And yet it looks like a welcome,
For her work is compassed and done;
All things are seemly and ready,
And her summer is just begun.
It is we who may not cross over;
Only with song and prayer
A little way into glory
We may reach, as we leave her there.
But we cannot think of her idle;
She must be a homemaker still;

God giveth that work to the angels
Who fitest the task fulfill;
And somewhere yet on the hilltops
Of the country that hath no pain
She will watch in her beautiful doorway
To bid us a welcome again.
—Adelaide D. T. Whitney.

IN SIGNS.

At Fourteenth and Washington:

Tomato Bullion

A sign in Nakawn, Siam:

Ice Cream's
Soda Creams and
Cold Drink
For Sold Here

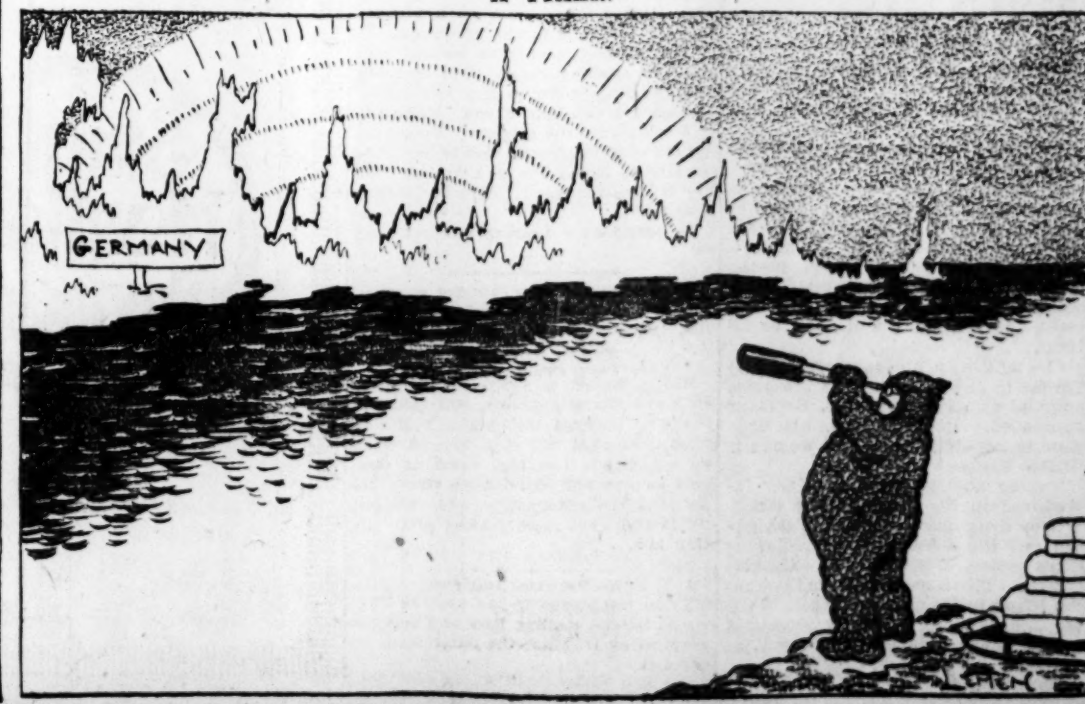
In Arkansas:

Dam Good Eggs
20c
Dam Bad Ones
15c

Jess Willard is a potential rival of Charlie Chaplin, but his income is less because he won't work like Charlie does. Those figures are not for idlers.

The great victories over us of which Villa speaks must have been athletic. However, the Mexican peons will scarcely make the distinction.

T. R.—IF I LEAD AN EXPEDITION OVER THERE I'LL MAKE SHACKLETON LOOK LIKE A PIKER.



ANSWERS TO QUERIES

DATES.

J. H.—Cleveland's first inauguration, Mar. 4, 1885.
W. R. T.—Quincy railway bridge, November, 1885.
F. B. C.—Spring begins Mar. 21 and ends June 21. As a climatic season, summer may vary in length, beginning and ending with warm weather. Astronomically it begins June 21 and ends Sep. 22. Autumn begins Sep. 22, ends about Dec. 21.

MALONY—Ireland's big wind, Jan. 4 and 5, 1880. Storm attained almost the violence of a hurricane, raged over Ireland and west coast of England, being felt in England through Cheshire, Warwickshire and Staffordshire. In Liverpool 25 persons were killed in the crash of buildings and more than 100 were drowned in neighboring waters. In the Irish Sea the coasts and harbors were covered with wrecks and in the list of marine disasters was included the Durance, a mail cutter, with a loss of Capt. Sir J. Reid, Bart, and 56 persons. More than 200 houses in Limerick, Galway, Athlone and other places were destroyed by fires fanned by the high wind. Dublin was particularly exposed to the force of the gale, and suffered badly. Dec. 12, 1852, there was another "big wind."

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.
THANKS—Oatmeal cookies, prize recipe: One cup flour, 2 scant cups brown sugar, 2 cups rolled oats, 1 cup lard and butter (mixed), 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 2 eggs, 1 tablespoon sweet milk, 1 small teaspoon soda. Use half cup walnuts, half cup raisins. Drop on buttered pans.
A. M. D.—Candied apples: Make a syrup of a pound of sugar and a gill of water. Boil, without stirring, until a drop put into cold water becomes immediately brittle. Remove the saucepan from the fire and set it in an outer pan of boiling water. Add to the syrup the juice of a quarter of a lemon. Run the prongs of a sharp pickle fork through each piece of fruit to be candied and dip it in the hot syrup. Lay on buttered or waxed paper to dry.

MOTHER—Renovating and brightening linoleum: Mix 5 ounces of yellow wax, which is a common drug supply, with 11 ounces spirits of turpentine. Then add 2 ounces of some good varnish. The vessel in which the solution is mixed should be placed in a pan of hot water as the heat is needed to effect a complete mixture. To apply, first wash linoleum and dry, then paint over with the solution and allow it to dry.

LAW POINTS.

F. A. B.—Minor may be sued for necessities only.

ANXIOUS—Divorce from Texas may marry at any time in Missouri.

ANXIOUS—Trouble may come of your "keeping company" with a married woman before she is divorced.

MADISON—You may compel a company to install phone in your name, the company being a public service corporation.

MRS. A. G.—As common-law marriage is recognized in Missouri it is legally followed that there must be divorce before there can be another marriage.

M. E.—Not only the principal but all interest due must be paid as well to stop foreclosure of the mortgage, and if such action has been taken the expense thereof will be well.

BROWN—In Illinois \$15 weekly of married man's pay is exempt from garnishment; \$400 worth of household goods is exempt from seizure for debt; also homestead valued at \$1000.

DAILY READER—If the insurance is in an old life company, and you have insured for a long time, the beneficiary named therein, then such beneficiary can rely upon receiving the amount of policy in full, without getting it by insured changing beneficiary (unless a will is made) favor of the company in reference thereto.

C. V.—If you have the facts of writing the place by specified time in writing, and landlord has made no effort to keep you out, you are justified in vacating and paying no further rent, or of giving the landlord a notice to quit before doing so. His accepting rent upon condition of giving up the place in writing, pay up and give month's notice before vacating.

L. R.—The postal law says: Neither husband nor wife can control the delivery of matter addressed to the other. When so instructed, a postmaster must refuse to deliver to the husband letters addressed to the wife, or those to the wife addressed to the husband. In the absence of instructions to the contrary, the letters should be placed in the husband's box and delivered to him with his own letters unless they be known to live separately.

ST. CELLAENEOS.

W. R. B.—City directory census begins about Jan. 1.

M. K.—Try phoning film exchanges for Jewel Hunt.

O. C. C.—Let squeaky shoes be in coal oil a few hours.

P. D.—St. Louis license fee, \$1.50; county, \$1. Good anywhere in Missouri.

GEOGRAPHY—Monday noon in St. Louis is 1 a. m. Tuesday in Manila.

W. A. K.—Pigeons' ears are called auriculars; they are part of the head.

CHARLES—Ask College of Liberal Arts, Grand and Delmar, about school of journalism.

GREEN—Governor of Pennsylvania, M. G. Brumbaugh; of Illinois, Edward F. Dunne.

FLOWER POT—Were we to give business addresses there would be time and space for nothing else.

J. S. L.—The Siberian Railway runs from Petrograd (St. Petersburg) to Vladivostok, 6000 miles. New York to San Francisco, 3185.

MARTIN—We know of no Catholics daily in the United States that is printed in English. We could not undertake to answer your other queries.

V. K.—Modus vivendi, mode of living; in diplomacy, a temporary arrangement between two sovereigns providing for the conduct of certain affairs pending negotiations for a treaty on some subject-matter.

R.—The use of "up to" in such a sentence as "It is up to our scholars to see," etc., is not mentioned in the big dictionaries, but is everywhere in use. What it means, and business men are likely to use such expressions frequently.

R. K.—Cable messages are by wire. Wireless telegraphic is the sending of telegraphic messages through the open air without wires. It is done by creating electric vibration in the air, that a very sensitive instrument designed for the purpose will catch and record.

E. F. G.—The water turkey, darter, or snakebird, is a native of the Southern United States, particularly common in Florida. It is allied to the gannets and cormorants, but has a very long, slender and flexible neck, from which it gets the name snakebird. It is not found in Missouri.

JAMES—One of the fundamental principles of the orders you mention is not to cheat, wrong or defraud. If you will furnish a list of names in which the parties involved hold membership, the facts touching the transactions, the no doubt will bring pressure to bear upon the delinquents.

A. S.—The "Omar" play is a story of love, and of the life of a kind of philosopher among intolerant neighbors. Some of the language is that of the "Rubbish" of Omar Khayyam, which you should read, if you have not read it. The main theme is the appreciation of the enjoyments of this life, but the play looks somewhat beyond mere enjoyment and becomes a plea for justice and tolerance.

Coin Values—Published Weekly.
VALU—Mrs. A. W. B. 14 gold dollar, \$1.00; 1841 half dollar, 50c; every cap has O between bust and date.
FACE VALUE ONLY—Brown Eyes: F. W. Brinker failed to give date of cent, Alvin W. B. trade dollar of 1873 is worth 50 cts.—has no premium.
(Quotations are by St. Louis dealers. Address questions, "Answers.")

Ghosts

By George Munson.

HARRY LAWSON sighed and, pushing back the half-finished letter, looked drearily out of the hotel window. A carriage was driving up to the door. The sun was shining, the trees and shrubs looked their best that bright July day. And the letter was to his fiancée, May Denton.

He sighed again. They had been engaged nearly a year, and during that time there had been ample opportunity for his passion to cool. He had been a young man of many sweethearts, and he had seen many new faces since the engagement. There seemed no chance of marriage for months to come. And he had come to the conclusion that it was all a ghastly mistake.

He had ceased to show interest in

when he had made his decision, he would take up the burden of life again. Of course it was unthinkable that he should jilt her. Such an idea had never entered his mind. But if she, too, had ceased to care for him—if he could come to that conclusion... He had hinted at it in his letter, and he had been trying to form it so that he should not hurt her feelings. He would have given anything to have discovered the state of May's feelings.

A Voice Like May's.

SUDDENLY he sat motionless, listening with amazement to two voices beneath the window. One of them sounded like May's. At last he rose and looked cautiously out. One of two women who had seated themselves on the porch beneath, was May—the other was her friend Julia Sandow, whom Harry knew slightly, and had always vaguely disliked. He had felt that Julia had taken an antipathy toward him. He had wondered whether she had anything to do with the change in May.

They had evidently just arrived, for the carriage that had brought them was driving away empty. As the young man waited he heard May speak again, and he could neither help overhearing nor move from his position. They were speaking about him. "But you love him, May," said Julia.

"Yes, I love him," answered the girl. "I have never ceased to love him. I am not of that nature. But he—does not care for me any more. That is what is breaking my heart."

"You are mistaken, dear. How do you know? Business men have so many worries, and they can't always keep to the rapture of the engagement." "I know, but it isn't that. At least, it's more than that," Julia said. "I know, when we were first engaged I was happier than I have ever been in my life before. He was my ideal of a man, so fine in every way. And it seemed wonderful to me that Harry could love me. And for months we were very happy. But then he began to grow cool and I just know that he is tired of me. He never tells me things now, as he used to do. And if only I were sure I should break the engagement. But I am not sure."

Julia Explains the Case.

"DON'T believe that he has ceased to care," said Julia. "Now listen to me, dear. There is all the difference in the world between being engaged and being married. When you are engaged the whole world seems new. Everything is wonderful. You think you are going to live in a paradise. But that isn't what counts at all. How many married couples do you know who live in that state of rapture?" "But Harry and I were going to be different," said the girl.

"So everyone thinks, but afterwards you understand your mistake. It is the building up of the life together that counts, my dear. I know that. And long engagements are a mistake. They have simply come to take each other for granted, that's all. When you are married your real happiness will begin."

"Oh, do you believe that, dear?" asked May.

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"I am sure of it," said Julia. "You and Harry ought to marry at once, and then you will understand. I know he cares for you, and it is possible that he, too, has felt something of the same thing. That is the whole trouble. Well, I suppose we must have lunch if we are to catch the early train back."

For some time Harry waited till the girls came out and stood on the porch together. Evidently Julia's conversation had raised May's spirits, for she looked less unhappy; but she was still a pathetic little figure as she stood there.

Harry watched them walk down the path toward the station. And, looking after them, suddenly he felt the fog lift from his heart.

Julia, with her woman's intuition, had guessed rightly. Of course he loved May, and had never ceased to love her. It was the past, the other

faces he had seen, that had lifted themselves like ghosts between them. And he had not understood.

As a Man Thinketh.

HE saw now that it is only by faith and loyalty that love endures. Love must be grasped and held. Everything he had attributed to May, the coldness, the weariness, was nothing but the reflection of his own inner heart. He saw her again as she had been on that wonderful day when she had promised to become his wife.

When he got back to the city he found that his business troubles had had the same interpretation. Nothing was wrong. A man is as he thinketh. He had thought wrong—in every way he had thought wrongly; he nearly lost the hand of happiness outstretched to him.

It was with a beating heart he walked up the road toward May's house on the next day.

And, even as he held her in his arms he saw her troubled face clear and grow radiant.

"Harry, do you really love me?" she whispered.

He smiled at the question. "Well, enough to ask you when you are going to make me happier still," he answered.

"You mean name our wedding day?" queried May.

"Nothing less," said Harry. "I'm tired to death of being just engaged," said May. "Today's Monday, let's get married Friday."

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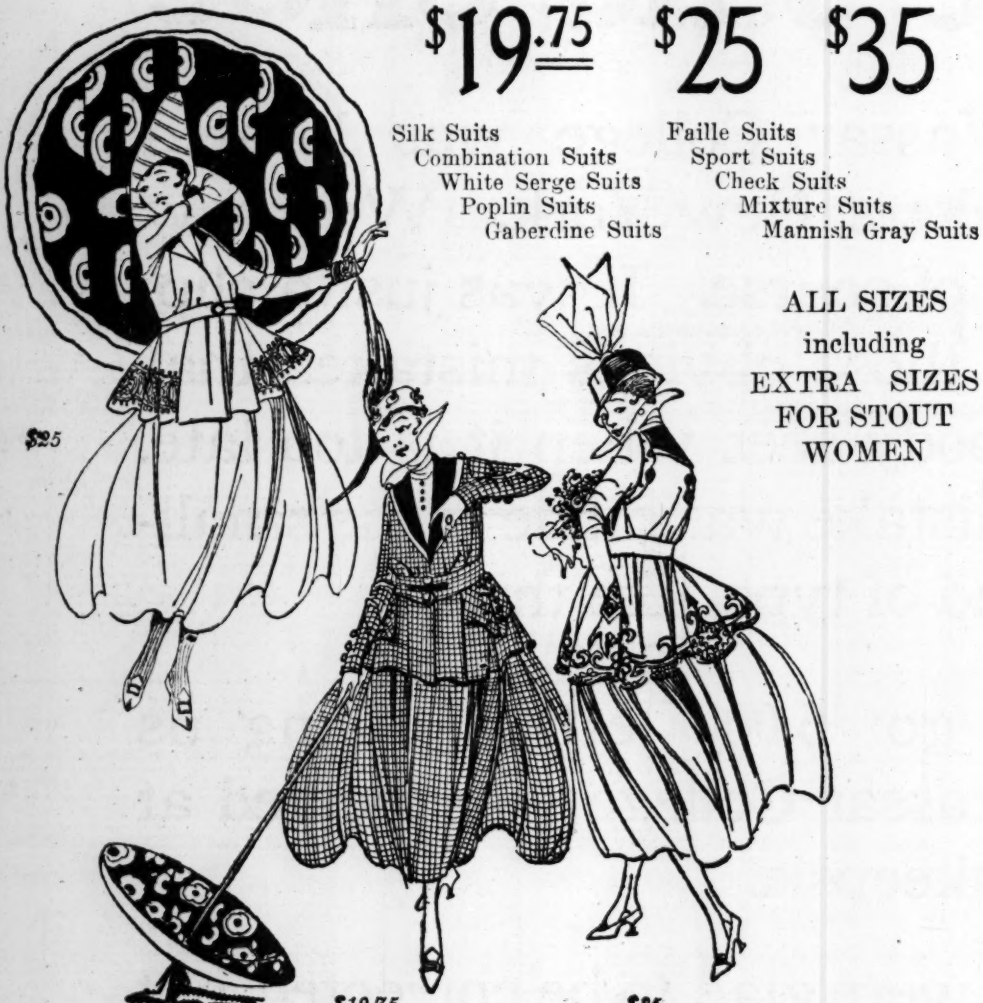
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When a Man's Married

—A Story of Wedded Life.—

By Dale Drummond.

Chapter XV.

ROBERT had telephoned he would be late. How late he did not say, and had rung off before Jane had time to ask him.

It was 11 o'clock when he finally left the office. When he got on the train the first person he saw was Marion Lawrence, who moved along and made place for him beside her.

"You look tired," she said sympathetically, then launched into a description of the play she had just seen.

When they reached Westland, she insisted that Robert come in and have a bite of supper with her. "I always have something when I get home late, something hot. It will be all ready, so won't detain you but a few moments," she urged.

"I am so glad you came in," Marion said as Robert rose to go. "Bring your wife over soon. She told you I called?"

"Yes, and I am sure she will return it soon. You know she has a good deal to do. I can't afford help for her," he replied.

Jane Had Retired.

JANE was in bed and the light was turned low. She gave no sign that she had heard Robert, so he prepared to retire as quietly as possible that he might not wake her.

"What time is it?" came from the bed. "Nearly midnight, I guess."

"Nearer 1 o'clock, think you'll find; the clock struck 12 long before you came in."

"I'm sorry I had to leave you alone tonight, dear, but I was obliged to stay. I suppose I should be glad to have a good job, even if I do have to work overtime."

Jane made no answer. She was turning things over in her mind. "Please don't be cross, Jane," he begged. "I don't enjoy staying in the office all the evening any better than you like to have me."

"WERE you in the office all the evening?"

"Of course! Where did you think I was?" impatiently.

"At Marion Lawrence's, perhaps."

"I was there for a few moments on my way home. She had been to the theater. Robert went on to explain, and was in the train when I got in. Of course, we walked along together and she asked me to come in and have a hot supper with her. As I had only a cold bite since luncheon, I accepted. I knew there would be nothing hot here—because I had told you to go to bed."

He tried to apologize.

Awake and Pondering.

"S O you have left me here alone while you and that Lawrence woman have been having a midnight supper together! Well, all I can say is that your ideas of what are due your wife are rather peculiar. I've heard of such women as she, but I never supposed I should have them brought into my life."

"All right, Jane," he said finally. "If you prefer to be unreasonable, if you would rather quarrel than be kind, have it your own way. But I might as well tell you, and you may as well understand that just such actions drive men away from home."

"I don't see that you need any driving. Then, fretfully, 'Do come to bed. I'm tired and sleepy. I didn't have a big supper to keep me awake.' The strong coffee he drank did keep Robert awake, and long after Jane was sweetly sleeping he pondered the question of her happiness—his ability to make her contented.

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DRY SALT HOG JOWLS For seasoning, lb., 12c
Brisket Beef For boiling, lb., 10c
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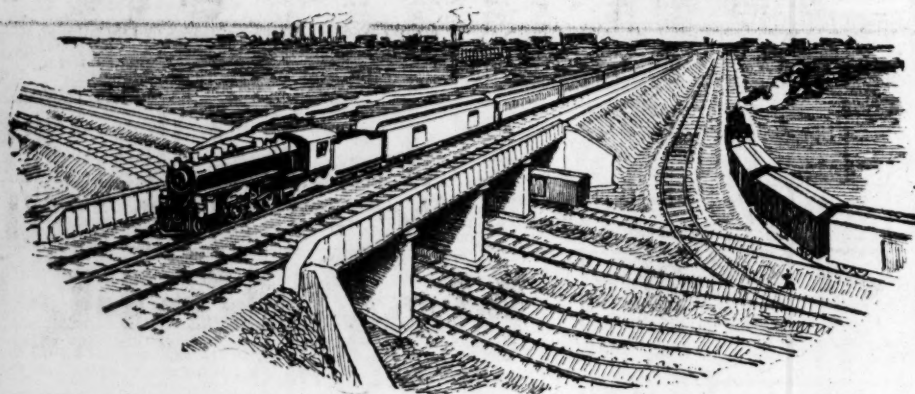
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MAYOR HAS PLAN TO SAVE THE CITY \$50,000 ON DOCKS

Returns After Inspecting New Orleans and Coast Town Shipping Wharves.

Mayor Kiel returned home this morning after a week of inspecting rivers and docks in the South, and said that he had gotten an idea which he thinks will save the city \$50,000 or more in the construction of the proposed docks this summer at the foot of North Market street. It had been planned to make these of concrete. Kiel said that he found in New Orleans and other coast points that wooden piles serve better than concrete for such construction, as boats are liable to be damaged in bumping against concrete wharves, and as the concrete is nonelastic it also suffers from severe jolts from heavily laden vessels. He therefore will recommend wooden piles.

Kiel was present at the opening of the new ship canal at Houston, Tex., Wednesday, and visited Galveston and other coast points. Accompanying him were E. R. Kinsey, president of the Board of Public Service; Director of Public Utilities Hooke, Louis Haenul of the Gilsonite Construction Co., G. A. Butler, publisher of the St. Louis Times, and C. C. Butler, manager of the American Hotel.

Kiel will attend a conference in the afternoon of the Arbitration Committee which will hear the case of the carpenters working on the free bridge who struck last week after a disagreement with the structural iron workers.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TO BE LUNCHEON TOPIC OF JOVIANS

George D. Markham Will Present Subject of \$10,000 Tour Fund to Help Advertise St. Louis.

"The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra" will be the subject considered by the St. Louis Jovian League of Electrical Interests tomorrow at its weekly luncheon at the American Annex. Hanford Crawford, as chairman, will introduce George D. Markham, who will speak concerning the orchestra.

The St. Louis Symphony Society is endeavoring to create a tour fund of \$10,000, that the orchestra may better serve St. Louis as an advertising medium by making tours through the trade territory. It is the purpose of the Symphony Society to present the Symphony Orchestra as a business asset to the various commercial and civic organizations and solicit their co-operation and support in the tour campaign. The St. Louis Symphony Society, which has just completed its most successful season, is now working on a \$50,000 campaign, of which the \$10,000 war fund is a part, for the purpose of increasing the orchestra and extending its work.

NEW TRIAL DENIED MANICURIST

A new trial of the suit of Miss Ruth Ray Stout, a Chicago manicure, who asked \$50,000 for breach of promise from Arnold Stedman Ernest, was denied today by Judge Louis Bernreuter in the Belleville Circuit Court. A jury at the trial, March 9, which lasted several days, awarded her \$150.

In refusing a new trial, Judge Bernreuter said that the only thing that could be considered was the cost of the trousseau. He said that the former jury had considered the question of damages for injured feelings, but had arrived at no decision. Neither principal was in court.

Flood Rises to Second Stories. FREEPORT, Ill., March 27.—The village of Winslow, Ill., was inundated today by the rising waters of the Pecatonica River, swollen by heavy rains. Stores and shops were flooded and in some sections the water reached the second stories. William Horr, station agent at South Wayne, Wis., was drowned.

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G. and C. Puchta, 2143 Geyer; boy.
N. and E. Mayer, 2919 Miami; boy.
N. and M. Hoffman, 2314 Holly; boy.
N. and N. Millick, 217 Lam; boy.
S. and M. Stralick, 1718 N. 10th; boy.
A. and J. Prokasevich, 1429 N. 10th; boy.
A. and M. Gaidosky, 1101 N. 11th; boy.
P. and L. Lauro, 610 Hickory; boy.
W. and R. Mayer, 5418 N. 10th; boy.
W. and E. Speers, 4313A W. Clayton; boy.
J. and G. Harris, 10th and Broadway; boy.
D. and E. Flue, 4123A San Francisco; boy.
H. and M. Overby, 6007 Manchester; boy.
C. and P. Rosenstein, 510 S. Maple; boy.
R. and I. Sneridge, Walnut Ridge, Ark.; boy.
C. and K. Seashell, 1201 O'Fallon; boy.
J. and M. Hovacic, 217 Geyer; boy.
C. and G. Eigenbrodt, 5031 ridge; boy.
E. and K. Gustafson, 2543 Nebraska; boy.
V. and E. Mantoni, 516 S. 24; boy.
A. and A. Valentini, 4409 N. 10th; boy.
F. and F. Lombardi, 2214 Ohio; boy.
G. and G. Messina, 1044 N. 5th; boy.
A. and C. Glaser, 754 Hamilton; boy.
R. and D. Durning, 4418 Farar; boy.
F. and E. Peckham, 824 Goodfellow; boy.
R. and R. Tilden, 1215 Missouri; boy.
A. and E. Brauer, 1007 Geyer; girl.
J. and J. Novak, 1429 N. 10th; girl.
W. and M. Grybicki, 1412 N. 10th; girl.
R. and M. Sawczarski, 1521 Goodfellow; girl.
S. and S. Levecky, 1701 N. 10th; boy.
G. and A. Grant, 3022 Vase; girl.
E. and M. Overhoff, 4138A Vase; girl.
W. and S. Adams, 4228 Cleveland; girl.
C. and H. Schlatter, 1013 S. Jefferson; girl.
E. and A. Vanhook, 4940 Quincy; girl.
W. and L. Schulz, 821 Dumas; girl.
G. and A. Long, 1050 Burd; boy.
C. and D. Landtke, 1111 N. 10th; girl.
M. and M. Alfano, 1114 Biddle; girl.
C. and C. Semmich, 1514 N. 10th; girl.
S. and C. Ferruzza, 1330 Indio; girl.

BURIAL PERMITS.

T. Jones, 2147 North Market; pneumonia.
T. Pastor, 48, 2712 Clara; pneumonia.
Margie Burns, 65, 2881 Pioneer; bronchitis.
Dr. P. Lutz, 38, 2537 Lafayette; endocarditis.
H. Sickling, 30, 300 N. George; carcinoma.
Susan Felt, 41, 2427 Water; pneumonia.
Mr. Halmeier, 76, 6100 Idaho; accident.
Aner Acherson, 64, 2211 Osage; sclerosis.
T. Marling, 26, 3149A Michigan; pneumonia.
R. W. Menzies, 41, 2401 Dumina; tuberculosis.
T. Laughlin, 65, 1515 O'Fallon; sclerosis.
Cassie Shelton, 45, 2817 Clark; pneumonia.
H. Brown, 28, 1214 Leland; meningitis.
W. A. Grutok, 51, 5163 Maple; suicide.
Caroline Greenman, 70, 4601 N. 22d; carcinoma.
Mrs. Rose, 29, 1010 Pacific; cancer.
S. Brown, 29, 2807 Olive; phthisis.
C. Barnett, 28, 4107 Ashland; apoplexy.

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A PLEA FOR THE OTHER FELLOW.

I KNOW an old man who has lived all alone for 55 years of his life. A bachelor's existence is all he has known. He's scoffed at the thought of a wife. He smiles when he tells of the fun he has seen—how he and "the boys" made things size, but down in his heart is a yearning still keen for something that's never been his. He's never had time to get married, he'll say, for courtship does take up one's time. His work, he'll declare, always got in his way. Excuses like these are a crime. There's always a moment to hold someone's hand and whisper sweet nothings to her. And Cupid is ever abroad in the land, out hunting for hearts as it were. This fellow I speak of is waiting to die. That's all—life holds nothing for him. He thinks of what might have been his, with a sigh. He's sorry, he's cynical, grim. He's rich, but his money can't do any good. It's a cost him far more than it's brought, and gladly he'd trade it, if only he could, for that which his heart's ever sought. And now for a postscript! You're welcome, fair ones! I'm boosting the cause all I can. It's leap year—the scoreboard will show many runs if you will but follow the plan that custom maps out in the search for a mate. 'Tis folly for you to be slow. What's that—am I married? Oh, hesitate—wait! I'm terribly busy, you know.

Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This as a New One.

JONES: How's everything at home?
Henpeck: Oh, she's all right.

Seeking the News.

NOT long ago a certain man who wished to get Earl Kitchener's real opinion about the war invited him to dinner. Throughout the meal he tried to make up his mind to question the great soldier, but his courage failed him. After the dinner, as the host was returning with Kitchener to the War Office, he took his courage in both hands and said:
"Well, what is the latest about the war?"
Kitchener looked at him for a moment in mild surprise. Then he gave him one of the rare smiles.
"We'll get an evening paper," he said quietly.

An Alibi.

A N old colored man went to the polls one day to register.
"What's your name, uncle?" the clerk asked.
"Mah name am George Washington, sah," the old fellow answered.
"George Washington, eh?" said the clerk. "Well, George, are you the fellow who cut down the cherry tree?"
"No, sah," said the old man. "No, sah, I ain't. I ain't done no work at all, sah, to' nigh onter free years."

DOES Griggsby owe you any money?"
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An Inspiration.

THE kindly old Squire was giving a little treat to the village school children. After tea he stepped onto the platform and announced, with a beaming smile:
"Now, I am going to perform certain actions, and you must guess what proverb they represent. The boy or girl who succeeds first will receive a shilling."
That did it. Instantly every eye was fixed on him.
First of all the old gentleman lay down on the platform. Then one man came forward and tried in vain to lift him. Two others came to his aid, and between them they raised the Squire, who was rather portly.
The actions were meant to represent the motto "Union is strength." When they had finished the Squire stepped forward and asked if any child had solved the puzzle.
At once a grubby hand shot up and an eager voice squealed:
"Let sleeping dogs lie."

KNOCKERS are not the only pests—there are those who butt right in!

Satisfied.

Another thing you have to give the new styles credit for—they've shown that all the family skeletons are not in closets—Columbia State.

It is a noticeable fact that the women who denounce the custom of leap year proposals are the ones who are already married.

Quite Appropriate.

S AID she: Isn't that a duck of a bonnet Dr. Cubber's wife has on?
Said he: Yes, and it's very appropriate.
Said she: How so?
Said he: Her husband is a "quack."

Rank Impudence.

TOMMY, said Mrs. Smith to a small boy who had come to her home on an errand, "won't you have a piece of my angel cake?"
"No, thank you," he replied, "I'm not ready to be an angel yet."

MAN doesn't really admire any hat until he sees it on the head of a girl he likes.

Some Effect.

I SEE scientists of the Department of Agriculture, after extensive study, have decided that the moon has no effect on growing vegetation.
"Well, I'd have them know that I lose most of my melons on nights when there's no moon."

Husband With a Title.

MARY ANN SIMPKINS has married a title.
"Go 'way! What is it?"
"Title to 'Zlar Hopper's' 200-acre farm."

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